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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DURING THE YEAR 1916



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# Town Officers, 1916-1917

## Selectmen

John J. Round, Chairman

Frank H. Hackett, Secretary

Nathaniel E. Cutler

John A. Meloney

Earl H. Morton

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Town Clerk — Frederic S. Hartshorne

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Town Treasurer — George E. Walker

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Tax Collector — Charles E. Walton

## Light Commissioners

Edwin C. Miller, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1918
L. Wallace Sweetser, Secretary . . . . .	“ “ 1917
John M. Cameron . . . . .	“ “ 1919

## Assessors

Samuel T. Parker, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1918
George H. Stowell, Secretary . . . . .	“ “ 1919
Charles A. Cheney . . . . .	“ “ 1917

## Overseers of the Poor

Hugh Connell, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1917
Albert D. Cate, Secretary . . . . .	“ “ 1918
George E. Zwicker . . . . .	“ “ 1919

## Water and Sewerage Board

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1917
James H. Kimball, Secretary . . . . .	“ “ 1918
Charles H. Learoyd . . . . .	“ “ 1919



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**School Committee**

Arthur H. Boardman, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1917
Ida Farr Miller, Secretary . . . . .	" " 1918
J. Lowe McMahon, Treasurer . . . . .	" " 1919
Charles E. Montague . . . . .	" " 1917
Eva Gowing Ripley . . . . .	" " 1919
Edward E. Lee . . . . .	" " 1918

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**Trustees Beebe Town Library**

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr., Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1917
Elizabeth F. Ingram, Secretary . . . . .	" " 1919
Arthur L. Evans . . . . .	" " 1918
Edson W. White . . . . .	" " 1918
Frank T. Woodbury . . . . .	" " 1918
Richard Dutton . . . . .	" " 1917
Walter O. Cartwright . . . . .	" " 1917
Hervey J. Skinner . . . . .	" " 1919
Florence L. Bean . . . . .	" " 1919

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**Board of Health**

Joseph W. Heath, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1918
Augustus D. Jenkins, Secretary . . . . .	" " 1917
David Taggart . . . . .	" " 1919

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**Park Commissioners**

\* Eugene S. Hinckley, Chairman

George W. Abbott, Secretary Arthur P. Knight  
 \* Died Aug 7, 1916

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**Cemetery Commissioners**

Willie R. Blake, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1918
Harvey S. Parker, Secretary . . . . .	" " 1917
Samuel T. Parker, apptd to fill vacancy . . . . .	" " 1917
* John Miniken . . . . .	" " 1919

\* Removed from town

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**Constables**

James J. Pollard  
 Harry F. Peck

Frank H. Robinson  
 Harry A. Simonds

Louis N. Tyzzar

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**Moderator** — Theodore Eaton

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**Tree Warden** — Frank T. Woodbury

**Registrars of Voters**

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1919
James F. Curley . . . . .	" " 1917
Patrick J. Kelly . . . . .	" " 1918
Frederic S. Hartshorne (ex officio)	

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**Finance Committee**

Warner V. Taylor, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1919
Lewis J. Gordon, Secretary . . . . .	" " 1918
George A. Cowdrey . . . . .	" " 1918
Elmer C. Richardson . . . . .	" " 1918
Charles F. Winship . . . . .	" " 1918
Webster F. Gilcreast . . . . .	" " 1918
Thomas Hickey . . . . .	" " 1917
G. Ray Sargent . . . . .	" " 1917
C. Ernest Sanford . . . . .	" " 1917
A. Francis Harrington . . . . .	" " 1917
Clarence E. Learned . . . . .	" " 1917
William H. Cartland . . . . .	" " 1919
Edward F. Preston . . . . .	" " 1919
Willis C. Robbins. . . . .	" " 1919
Conant W. Ruth . . . . .	" " 1919

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**Town Planning Board**

Hubbard B. Mansfield, Chairman	J. William O'Connell, Secretary
Clide G. Morrill	Curtis L. Sopher
	Selden W. Tyler

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1915 Census

12,781

8th Congressional District

6th Councillor District

6th Middlesex Senatorial District 19th Middlesex Representative District

## LIST OF JURORS

Alden, Harry P.  
Anderson, Andrew G.  
Anderson, George A.  
Arnold, William E.  
Atherton, Arlon S.  
Ayscough, Charles D.  
Baxter, George N.  
Bears, Waldo W.  
Bessey, William W.  
Biggs, Charles H.  
Bradford, Francis I.  
Branch, George E.  
Brown, Edward E.  
Brownell, Alstead W.  
Butler, Aloysius P.  
Carlisle, Ralph E.  
Carpenter, Charles W.  
Cate, Albert D.  
Chesley, William W.  
Classen, Charles E.  
Clough, Frank L.  
Connell, Hugh  
Connelly, Edward J.  
Corey, Frederick W.  
Costello, Sylvester W.  
Curley, James F.  
Cutler, Augustus L.  
Cutler, Nathaniel E.  
Davis, Henry  
Derrick, John W.  
Dinan, Joseph C.

Hunter, Needham C.  
Husson, John H.  
Johnson, Olof R.  
Jenkins, Augustus D.  
Jones, C. Albert  
Jones, Julius A.  
Jones, Roscoe F.  
Jordan, Frank B.  
Kelley, Edward B.  
Kelley, Patrick J.  
Killorin, George W.  
Lally, Patrick J.  
Lavery, Willard S.  
Lord, Albert E.  
Lord, Frederick N.  
Malcolm, Zina B.  
Mansfield, William J.  
Marion, F. Herbert  
Marshall, Frank A.  
Maxwell, Joseph E.  
McDonald, John A. H.  
McDonnell, Eugene P.  
Mellett, Arthur W.  
Meloney, John A.  
Meloney, John A., Jr.  
Meloney, Patrick J.  
Merrill, Rufus A.  
McKay, John G.  
Miller, John A.  
Moore, Gaston B.  
Morton, Hollis E.



Dodge, William J.  
Doherty, Hugh  
Donald, George E.  
Donegan, William  
Donovan, Cornelius  
Drake, Lowell N.  
Dunbar, George E.  
Evans, Charles A.  
Evans, Daniel  
Fairfield, Lewis P.  
Fell, Thomas W. H.  
Findlay, James W.  
Foley, John J.  
Frye, William H.  
Gerrior, Charles H.  
Gerry, Maurice W.  
Glass, Alexander  
Gordon, Lewis J.  
Gooch, Joseph L.  
Goodwin, Wesley S.  
Gowing Henry G.  
Grace, J. Wallace  
Greany, Dennis  
Hall, Henry C. ,  
Hanright, Frank R.  
Haskell, Henry  
Hatch, Louis F.  
Hatch, Lewis G.  
Hawes, Charles H.  
Hawkes, Augustus A.  
Hellyar, Isaac N.  
Henkel, Frank J.  
Harrington, Peter W.  
Hill, Melvin J.  
Holmes, Eber  
Horne, Robert W.  
Howlett, Leroy E.  
Hoyt, Frank P.

Munier, Theodore L.  
Murray, John F.  
O'Donnell, John H.  
Oliver, Elden S.  
Oxley, Albert D.  
Parker, Harvey S.  
Parker, Samuel T.  
Patch, Chester C.  
Phelan, John T.  
Pinkham, Henry P.  
Porter, Harry T.  
Preston, Edward F.  
Purrington, Elwin I.  
Reardon, William H.  
Rich, Edward A.  
Richardson, Elmer C.  
Ronan, Carroll V.  
Ronan, J. Fred  
Sahlholm, Herman  
Sederquest, Harry E.  
Shea, John F.  
Smith, Frank W.  
Smith, Taylor F.  
Southworth, Ezra M.  
Stanley, Josiah S.  
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.  
Swain, Burton S.  
Thrush, William A.  
Thwaites, John H.  
Titus, Kirk H.  
Tupper, Arthur M.  
Turner, Patrick J.  
Walsh, Edward J.  
Walsh, Maurice F.  
Wheeler, Philip W.  
Whipple, Frank M.  
Williams, Frank C.  
Young, Job C.

## Result of Election March 6, 1916

\*Indicates Election

Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
<b>Selectmen</b>				
John J. Butler . . . . .	511	84	287	882
*Nathaniel E. Cutler . . . . .	645	220	283	1148
*Frank H. Hackett . . . . .	757	223	369	1349
*John A. Meloney . . . . .	707	191	370	1268
*Earl H. Morton . . . . .	609	239	285	1133
*John J. Round . . . . .	803	237	366	1406
Blanks . . . . .	1173	226	680	2079
<b>Town Clerk</b>				
*Frederic S. Hartshorne . . . . .	793	238	395	1426
Blanks . . . . .	248	46	133	427
<b>Town Treasurer</b>				
*George E. Walker . . . . .	770	246	390	1406
Charles E. Walton . . . . .	2			2
Blanks . . . . .	269	38	138	445
<b>Moderator</b>				
*Theodore Eaton . . . . .	775	236	378	1389
Blanks . . . . .	266	48	150	464
<b>Collector of Taxes</b>				
*Charles E. Walton . . . . .	763	237	374	1374
Blanks . . . . .	278	47	154	479
<b>Assessor for Three Years</b>				
*George H. Stowell . . . . .	744	225	347	1316
E. B. Kelley . . . . .			1	1
H. Morgan . . . . .			1	1
Blanks . . . . .	297	59	179	535
<b>Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years</b>				
Charles A. Dean . . . . .	412	60	200	672
*Charles H. Learoyd . . . . .	551	212	275	1038
Alonzo D. Moran . . . . .	60	6	46	112
Blanks . . . . .	18	6	7	31

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*John Minikin . . . . .	675	202	322	1199
Blanks . . . . .	366	82	206	651

## Overseers of the Poor for Three Years

William F. Bowman . . . . .	382	101	219	702
*George E. Zwicker . . . . .	584	147	265	996

## School Committee for Three Years

*J. Lowe McMahon . . . . .	677	165	363	1205
*Eva G. Ripley . . . . .	691	220	331	1242
Scattering . . . . .	1			1
Blanks . . . . .	725	187	364	1276

## Park Commissioners

*George W. Abbott . . . . .	678	218	320	1216
*Eugene S. Hinckley . . . . .	642	210	328	1180
*Arthur P. Knight . . . . .	644	211	311	1166
Blanks . . . . .	1159	213	625	1997

## Board of Health for Three Years

*David Taggart . . . . .	709	216	348	1273
Blanks . . . . .	332	68	130	580

## Tree Warden

*Frank T. Woodbury . . . . .	722	219	367	1308
Blanks . . . . .	319	65	161	545

## Municipal Light Board for Three Years

*John M. Cameron . . . . .	582	118	264	964
Frank J. Henkel . . . . .	368	122	183	673
Blanks . . . . .	91	44	81	216

## Trustees of Beebe Town Library for Three Years

*Florence L. Bean . . . . .	622	204	300	1126
*Elizabeth F. Ingram . . . . .	613	203	293	1109
*Hervey J. Skinner . . . . .	623	197	307	1127
Blanks . . . . .	1265	248	684	2197

## Constables

*Aloysius P. Butler . . . . .	581	186	321	1088
*James A. McFadden . . . . .	766	206	376	1348
*Harry F. Peck . . . . .	516	187	297	1000
Scattering . . . . .	2		1	3
Blanks . . . . .	1258	273	589	2120

## Result of Vote on License

"Yes" . . . . .	321	39	153	513
"No" . . . . .	618	220	312	1150
Blanks . . . . .	102	25	63	190



# Record of Town Meetings

## TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1916

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator Eaton who read call for meeting.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson.

**Voted:** That further reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's Return be dispensed with.

Constable's Return read.

**Article 1.** To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

**Voted:** That the reports of town officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

**Article 2.** To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On Motion of S. T. Parker.

**Voted:** That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of town officers not required to be chosen by ballot and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Committee, Samuel T. Parker, William W. Greenough, Ashton H. Thayer, Fred L. Waterman, Elmer C. Richardson.

**Article 3.** To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

**Voted:** That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

**Article 4.** To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

**General Government**

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,355 to be expended as follows:

Moderator . . . . .	\$	25.00	
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**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries of Board . . . . .	\$	500.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .		350.00	850.00

**Town Accountant**

Salary . . . . .	1,000.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	825.00		1,825.00

**Treasurer**

Salary . . . . .	750.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	350.00		1,100.00

**Collector**

Salary . . . . .	650.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	475.00		1,125.00

**Assessors**

Chairman . . . . .	500.00		
Secretary . . . . .	500.00		
Third Member . . . . .	400.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	1,150.00		2,550.00

**Town Clerk**

Salary . . . . .	300.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	500.00		800.00

**Finance Committee**

Salary of Secretary . . . . .	50.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	15.00		65.00

**Election and Registration**

Salaries of Registrars . . . . .	315.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	885.00		1,200.00

**Legal Department**

Salary of Counsel . . . . .	500.00		
Department Expenses . . . . .	865.00		1,365.00

<b>Town Hall Account . . . . .</b>	<b>4,300.00</b>		<b>4,300.00</b>
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<b>Vital Statistics . . . . .</b>	<b>150.00</b>		<b>150.00</b>
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### Protection of Persons and Property

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,925 to be expended as follows:

Police Department . . . . .	\$10,475.00	
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries of Engineers . . . . .	\$ 1,475.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .	15,825.00	
<b>Fire Alarm Account . . . . .</b>	1,200.00	
<b>Rifle Range Account . . . . .</b>	400.00	
<b>Inspection of Buildings</b>		
Salary of Inspector . . . . .	500.00	
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures Department</b>		
Salary of Sealer . . . . .	100.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .	75.00	
<b>Moth Department</b>		
Department Expenses . . . . .	5,000.00	
<b>Tree Warden Department</b>		
Salary of Warden . . . . .	25.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .	575.00	
<b>Forest Warden Department</b>		
Department Expenses . . . . .	275.00	
<b>Accident Compensation</b>		
Account . . . . .	2,000.00	\$37,925.00

### Health and Sanitation

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,360 to be expended as follows:

Salary of Board . . . . .	\$ 100.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector . . . . .	600.00	
Salary of Inspector of Animals . . . . .	200.00	
Salary of Inspector of Milk . . . . .	200.00	
Collection of Garbage . . . . .	1,200.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .	3,960.00	\$ 6,260.00
<b>Sewer Department</b>		
Maintenance . . . . .	1,100.00	
House Connections . . . . .	1,000.00	2,100.00

### Highways

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,440 which shall include the Street Railway Tax to be expended as follows:

Maintenance . . . . .	\$16,440.00	
Construction . . . . .	6,000.00	
Salary . . . . .	2,000.00	\$24,440.00
Amendment by F. J. Henkel.		



That the motion of Finance Committee be amended by striking out the second item calling for \$6,000 for construction.

Amendment carried "Yes" 121, "No" 101.

Original motion as amended was then voted.

### Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,375 to be expended as follows:

#### Poor Department

Salaries of Board . . . . .	\$ 300.00	
Salary of Clerk . . . . .	75.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .	13,000.00	\$13,375.00
State Aid Account . . . . .	3,300.00	
Military Aid Account . . . . .	200.00	
Soldiers' Relief Account .. . . .	3,500.00	7,000.00
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		\$20,375.00

### Education

#### School Department

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,800 to be expended as follows:

School Department . . . . .	\$86,600.00	
Trade School Chap. 471 . . . . .	1,200.00	\$87,800.00

#### Library Department

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,195 and appropriate receipts from Dog Tax and income from Library Trust Funds.

### Recreation and Unclassified

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,875 to be divided as follows:

Park Department . . . . .	\$ 2,650.00	
(and income from Trust Funds)		
Reserve Funds . . . . .	2,000.00	
Insurance Account . . . . .	1,875.00	
Miscellaneous Account . . . . .	1,350.00	\$ 7,875.00

### Public Service

#### Light Department

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,400 and all department receipts the commissioners' salaries to be paid from this appropriation.

**Water Department**

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,053.75 to be divided as follows:

Salary of Board . . . . .	\$ 300.00	
Maintenance . . . . .	16,250.00	
Construction . . . . .	4,000.00	
Bonds and Notes . . . . .	12,000.00	
Interest . . . . .	8,303.75	
House Services . . . . .	1,200.00	\$42,053.75

**Cemetery Department**

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to be expended as follows:

Salary of Commissioners . . . . .	\$ 70.00	
Department Expenses . . . . .	680.00	\$ 750.00

**Interest and Maturing Debt**

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,700 to be divided as follows:

Interest . . . . .	\$19,800.00	
Bonds and Notes . . . . .	38,900.00	\$58,700.00

**Article 5.** To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of \$6,000 in the permanent rebuilding of Highways, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town be and hereby is authorized to expend the sum of \$6,000 for the Macadam Construction of Highways under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner.

**Article 6.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose outlined in the preceding article, or to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the bonds, notes or scrip of the town to an amount not exceeding \$6,000 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$6,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Article 5 and that, for the purpose of providing for the payment for the Macadam Construction of Highways as authorized by vote of the town under Article 5 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 13, 1916, the Treasurer, be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or

notes of the town of the aggregate sum of \$6,000; said bonds or notes to be payable in one year from date of issue; all of said bonds or notes to be dated April 26, 1916, and bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. "Yes" 168. "No" 8.

**Article 7.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be spent in rebuilding Lowell Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, provided, that only an amount equal to the total amount contributed for said purpose by the State, shall be expended from said \$2,000.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be spent in rebuilding Lowell Street as ordered by the County Commissioners, provided, that only an amount equal to the total amount contributed for said purpose by the State shall be expended from the said \$2,000.

**Article 8.** To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of \$4,000 in the permanent rebuilding of Lowell Street, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town expend the sum of \$4,000 for the Macadam Construction of Lowell Street under the specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

**Article 9.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose outlined in the last preceding article, or to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the town to an amount not exceeding \$4,000 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the sum of \$4,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Article 8 and that, for the purpose of providing for the payment for the Macadam Construction of Lowell Street, as authorized by vote of the town under Article 8 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 13, 1916, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of \$4,000, said bonds or notes to be payable in one year from the date of issue; all of said bonds or notes to be dated April 26, 1916, and bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. "Yes" 171. "No" 1.



**Article 10.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, estimated at \$269.50, to pay awards of County Commissioners in decree of Dec. 8th, 1896, for damages from widening and relocating of Oak Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$269.50 for the purpose outlined in Article 10.

**Article 11.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100 to pay award of that amount for land damages to Viola Slocumb, occasioned by the laying out of a new way between Salem and Lowell Streets, and being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners. Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose outlined in Article 11.

**Article 12.** To hear and act on the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the illumination of the town clock and the placing of the Paul Revere Bell in the tower.—Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Round of the Selectmen offered a written report under Article 12 and on motion of M. E. S. Clemons it was

**Voted:** That the report as read be accepted and the action of Selectmen towards having clock dials illuminated be ratified.

**Article 13.** To see if the town will transfer control of the lot of land on the northerly side of Nahant Street, containing a gravel pit, from the Overseers of the Poor to the Board of Selectmen.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of F. H. Hackett.

**Voted:** That the town transfer control of the lot of land on the northerly side of Nahant Street, containing a gravel pit, from the Overseers of the Poor to the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 14.** To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ counsel for the defence of James J. Pollard and Fred J. Black in any action now pending or which may be brought in the nature of tort, for false arrest brought by George H. Cheever, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ the Town Counsel to defend Chief of Police James J. Pollard and Patrolman Fred J. Black, in suits brought by George H. Cheever for false arrest.

Amendment by J. A. Meloney,



That the expense thereof to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund.

The amendment was carried and original motion as amended was voted.

**Article 15.** To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land known as the Old Franklin Schoolhouse Lot, on Franklin Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of E. H. Morton.

**Voted:** That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell the land known as the Old Franklin Schoolhouse Lot on Franklin Street, for the best offer obtainable.

**Article 16.** To see if the town will vote to purchase, or erect, and equip a two-room portable school building to be used in connection with the Lincoln School, and raise and appropriate money therefor, and issue notes or bonds of the town for the purposes of this article, or see what the town will do about it.—Arthur H. Boardman and others.

Motion by W. V. Taylor for Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2769.76 for the purpose outlined in Article 16,

On Motion of Mr. Cartwright.

**Voted:** That Article 16 be laid upon the table.

On Motion of F. J. Henkel.

**Voted:** That when this meeting adjourn it be at 10.30 o'clock.

**Article 17.** To determine the compensation of enginemen for the ensuing year.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the compensation for enginemen be the same as last year, namely:

\$100 each for Engine No. 1, Ladder No. 1, Volunteers No. 2.

\$ 75 each for Greenwood Hose No. 3, and Montrose Hose No. 4.

**Article 18.** To see if the town will vote to make the pay of the permanent men of the Fire Department \$21 per week.—W. P. Oliver and others.

A Motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On Motion of J. A. Meloney.

**Voted:** That the pay of the permanent men of the Fire Department be \$21 per week.

#### Article 4

On Motion of C. Donovan.

**Voted:** That Article 4 be taken up.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$432.14 in addition to the amount already appropriated for fire department purpose.

**Article 19.** To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Pitman and Harrison Avenues, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.—Albert E. Phelps and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$110 for the purpose outlined in Article 19 and that the amount appropriated be added to the Fire Alarm Account of the Light Department.

**Article 20.** To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 795, Acts 1914, an act to provide for the "Better Prevention of Fires Throughout the Metropolitan District."—William E. Cade.

On Motion of F. J. Henkel.

**Voted:** That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 21.** To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Fire Engineers to sell such of the apparatus and materials in their charge that is not now or liable hereafter to be of any use to their Department, or what they will do about it.—William E. Cade.

On Motion of J. J. Round.

**Voted:** That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to sell apparatus and materials as asked for in Article 21 or to turn over to town departments such apparatus and materials as may be of use to such departments.

**Article 22.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for H. M. Warren, Post 12, to use in their observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1916.—John M. Cate and others.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to be used towards defraying the expenses incurred by the H. M. Warren, Post 12, in their observance of May 30th next, as Memorial Day.

**Article 23.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the Spanish War Veterans, or what they will do about it.—J. Fred Ronan and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to be used towards defraying the expenses incurred by the United Spanish War Veterans in the their observance of May 30th next, as Memorial Day.

**Article 24.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a municipal celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, 1916.—Harry A. Simonds and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose outlined in Article 24 and a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to arrange the program.

Committee: Harry A. Simonds, Daniel H. Regan, J. Lowe McMahon, Edward F. Preston, William H. Sullivan.

**Article 25.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defending against the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company, pending before the Public Service Commission for a revision of fares and fare zones.—M. E. S. Clemons.

Motion by W. V. Taylor.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purpose outlined in Article 25.

Amendment by M. E. S. Clemons.

That the amount named be increased to \$100.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended then voted,  
On Motion of M. Lowe.

**Voted:** That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 20, at 7.30 o'clock. Adjourned at 10.30 o'clock. Attendance 300.

### **ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1916**

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator Eaton, Article 26 being in order.

**Article 26.** To see if the town will vote to construct sidewalks on Overlook Road and Nowell Road with edgestones and granolithic surface, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Earl H. Morton and others.

**Voted:** That Article 26 be laid upon the table.

### **Article 2**

On Motion of A. H. Thayer.

**Voted:** That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Thayer offered report for committee.

**Voted:** That report of committee be accepted and adopted and the persons named therein be declared elected.

### **TOWN OFFICERS NOT ELECTED BY BALLOT**

#### **Fence Viewers**

Harvey S. Parker, Nathaniel E. Cutler, Cornelius Donovan.

#### **Field Drivers**

C. E. Classen, Carroll Robie, Palmer Corbett, W. F. Shedd, J. E. Hopkins.



**Measurers of Wood**

L. E. Bennett, L. P. Curley, W. T. Curley, Thomas Hickey, W. A. Hickey, G. W. Killorin, E. P. White, A. A. Mansfield, F. W. Magdeburg, E. S. Oliver, T. E. Toomey, W. J. Murphy, A. L. Mansfield.

**Weighers of Coal and Merchandise**

L. E. Bennett, J. S. Brewer, S. L. Cole, L. P. Curley, W. T. Curley, Mary Dignan, W. P. Farwell, Margaret T. Findlay, Thomas Hickey, W. A. Hickey, F. W. Magdeburg, A. A. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield, John Toomey, P. McLaughlin, J. H. McMahon, T. E. Toomey, H. Y. Wiggin, W. B. Wiley, W. J. Murphy, William H. Hall, Elizabeth C. Hall, E. P. White, Walter L. Jones, Abner E. Gammons, Albert E. Lord, J. R. Reid, John W. Regan.

**Surveyors of Lumber**

L. E. Bennett, H. A. Feindel, W. E. Knox, A. T. Locke, Fred E. Cutler, A. P. Webber, E. P. White, F. W. Magdeburg, Abner E. Gammons.

**Finance Committee for Three Years**

Warner V. Taylor, Willis C. Robbins, William H. Cartland, Edward F. Preston, Conant W. Ruth.

**Town Planning Board**

Hubbard B. Mansfield, Clide G. Morrill, Selden W. Tyler, J. William O'Connell, Curtis L. Sopher.

**Article 27.** To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, of the private way now known as Overlook Road.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

**Voted:** That the reading of the report of Selectmen on the laying out of Overlook Road be dispensed with.

**Voted:** That the town accept and allow the laying out as a town way the private way known as Overlook Road as per plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office.

**Article 28.** To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, of the private way now known as Nowell Road.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

**Voted:** That the town accept and allow the laying out as a town way the private way known as Nowell Road as per plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office.



**Article 26**

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That Article 26 be taken from table.

**Voted:** That subject matter of Article 26 be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 29.** To see if the town will vote to change the name of the public street now known as Crescent Court, to Crescent Hill, or what they will do about it.—William H. Atwell.

On Motion of W. H. Atwell.

**Voted:** That the town change the name of the highway running easterly from Crescent Street now known as Crescent Court to Crescent Hill.

**Article 30.** To see if the town will vote to have Fairmount Avenue put in good condition, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—J. William O'Connell and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That subject matter of Article 30 be referred to Board of Selectmen.

**Article 31.** To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer on Main Street, from Franklin Street, southerly to a point opposite No. 627 Main Street.—Milton P. McLaughlin and others.

Motion by W. V. Taylor for Finance Committee.

That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct the sewer as asked for in Article 31 and appropriate the sum of \$1950 therefor.

Amendment by J. J. Round.

That the sewer as provided for in motion offered be stopped at No. 620 Main Street.

A Motion by E. M. Grover to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The Moderator then ruled that the motions should be acted on separately, the meeting to first vote on the amendment offered by Mr. Round and that the passage of the amendment would not prevent the voting on and the passage of the original motion. The meeting then voted in the affirmative the amendment offered by Mr. Round. The meeting then voted in the affirmative the original motion as offered by Mr. Taylor.

On Motion of G. E. Walker.

**Voted:** That the town reconsider that part of the vote appropriating the sum of \$1950 for the sewer construction.

**Voted:** That the town appropriate the sum of \$1979.44, of this amount the sum of \$1179.44 be transferred by the Town Accountant from Park Avenue Sewer account, leaving the sum of \$800 to be provided for.

On Motion of J. J. Round.

**Voted:** That all votes under Article 21 be reconsidered.

The Moderator made the same ruling as under the previous vote.

The meeting then voted in the affirmative on Mr. Round's amendment.

The meeting then voted in the affirmative the original motion as offered by Mr. Taylor.

The meeting then voted in the affirmative the original motion as offered by Mr. Walker.

**Article 32.** To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in the ways known as Overlook Road and Nowell Road, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Earl H. Morton and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct the sewer as asked for in Article 32 and appropriate the sum of \$1340 therefor.

**Article 33.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Elm Street from the present line of sewer pipe, northerly to a point opposite the premises of Mrs. M. M. Carter, No. 77 Elm Street.—George Perkins and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 34.** To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer on Richardson Street, from Herbert Street, 100 feet easterly.—Domenico Didonato and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct the sewer as asked for in Article 34 and appropriate the sum of \$60 therefor.

**Article 35.** To see if the town will vote to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of providing funds for the extension of sewers in Main Street, Elm Street, Richardson Street, Overlook Road and Nowell Road, if the same be authorized under vote of the town on the preceding articles, and fix and determine the amounts of such bonds, notes or scrip and the condition under which they may be issued.—M. E. S. Clemons and others.

**Voted:** That Article 35 be laid upon the table.

#### Article 16

On Motion of E. E. Lee.

**Voted:** That Article 16 be taken from the table.

After considerable discussion Mr. W. V. Taylor moved the previous question.

The meeting voting in the affirmative, the Moderator then put the motion by the Finance Committee that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,769.76 for the purpose outlined in Article 16.

Motion was lost. "Yes" 70. "No" 85.

### **Article 35**

On Motion of George E. Walker

**Voted:** That Article 35 be taken from the table.

**Voted:** That for the purpose of providing for the payment for the construction of sewers in Main Street, Overlook and Nowell Roads and Richardson Street, as authorized by vote of the town under Articles No. 31, 32 and 34 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 13, 1916, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of \$2,200; said bonds or notes to be payable \$1,100 annually in each of the years 1917 and 1918; all of said bonds or notes to be dated April 26, 1916, and bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. "Yes" 116. "No" 1.

**Article 36.** To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to place two lights on Herbert Street, south of Bennett Street, or what they will do about it.—Bartholomew Clines and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town authorize the Light Department to install lights as called for in Article 36 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be added to the depreciation account of the Light Department.

**Article 37.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new construction and improvement in street light system, and also raise and appropriate such additional sum or sums as may be necessary to cover the estimated expense of installing the street lights which are voted by the town under the preceding article.—Edwin C. Miller and others.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose outlined in Article 37, said sum to be added to the depreciation account of the Light Department.

**Article 38.** To hear and act upon a report of committee under Article 4 of Warrant, meeting held Nov. 15th, 1915, relating to right over Poor Farm.



Mr. J. J. Round read report for committee.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

**Voted:** That report of committee be accepted.

**Article 39.** To see if the town will vote to grant a right of way to Ralph W. Edmands from his property over the Poor Farm to Nahant Street, or what they will do about it.

Motion by J. A. Meloney.

That the town grant a right of way to Ralph W. Edmands from Nahant Street through the lane on the Poor Farm and thence on in an easterly direction to an opening in a stonewall at land of said Edmands, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed of the same in the name of the town and under its seal and deliver the same to said Edmands.

Amendment by M. E. S. Clemons.

That the same be limited to the time said Edmands and his immediate family shall occupy his present home and shall require him and them to replace any bars and close any gates which may exist or hereafter be erected on the land over which said way is granted.

After considerable discussion the previous question was moved by Mr. W. V. Taylor.

Amendment by M. E. S. Clemons was carried and the original motion as amended was then voted.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson.

**Voted:** That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 27th, at 7.30 o'clock. Adjourned at 10.30. Maximum attendance 300, attendance at close 140.

#### **ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1916**

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator Eaton, Article 40 being in order.

**Article 40.** To hear and act upon the report of the "Committee of fifteen appointed to consider the improvement in the form of Town Government."—R. C. Atkinson, Sec'y.

**Article 41.** To see if the town will appoint a committee to draft a new form of government for the town and petition the Legislature for the enactment of the same, or what they will do about it.—Wakefield Merchants' and Business Men's Association. By E. Horace Perley, Chairman Town Government Committee of the Association.

On Motion of E. H. Perley.

**Voted:** That Articles 40 and 41 be taken up together.

Under Article 40 Mr. Atkinson reported for the committee.

On Motion of E. H. Perley.

**Voted:** That report of committee be accepted under Article 41.

Motion by E. H. Perley.



That the town appoint a committee on town government, no member of which shall hold town office, the committee to give public hearings for the reception of suggestions and the discussion of plans of government, the committee then to draft a plan and submit the same to the Legislature for enactment, the plan if approved by the Legislature to be then submitted to the voters of the town for their acceptance or rejection.

Mr. J. J. Round offered a substitute motion.

That the Moderator appoint a committee of fifteen to draft a new form of town government or suggest changes in the present form, and report at our next town meeting.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Sargent but was withdrawn by consent of the meeting.

Mr Round's motion was then voted.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor.

**Voted:** That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.40. Attendance 125.

#### TOWN MEETING, MAY 3, 1916

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

Call for meeting was read by Moderator.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson.

**Voted:** That further reading of the Warrant with the exception of the Constable's Return be omitted. Constable's Return then read.

**Article 1.** To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm, all moneys received from said sale to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax levy, or what they will do about it.—Earl H. Morton.

A Motion of E. H. Morton.

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate and report as to the advisability of the town selling the Town Farm, with estimate of price which could be secured for the same; this committee to report at the next town meeting.

Not carried. "Yes" 92. "No" 114

**Article 2.** To see if the town will vote to sell the Municipal Light Plant and appropriate from the moneys received from such sale, in accordance with law, a sufficient sum to retire the outstanding indebtedness of the town for Municipal Light loans, the balance of said sale moneys to be applied by the Assessors to reduce the tax levy, or what they will do about it.—Earl H. Morton.

Motion by H. E. Clemons,

That a committee of seven be appointed and by acceptance of this motion, receive authority and instruction to investigate the

advisability of selling the Wakefield Municipal Gas and Electric Light Plant, and to ascertain from any private manufacturers interested in its purchase, the price such parties would pay for same and what rates they would guarantee over a definite period of years, and furthermore, that the Wakefield Municipal Light and Gas Commissioners be authorized to afford full access to the Plant and its records to the committee and such other person or persons as the committee may designate. Committee to report at the next town meeting. Above motion was not carried.

**Article 3.** To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Main Street from No. 627 to No. 635 and appropriate \$600 for the same.—Richard Cosman and others.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor for Finance Committee.

**Voted:** That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend sewer as called for in Article 3 and appropriate the sum of \$600 therefor.

**Article 4.** To see if the town will vote to give a half holiday during the months of June, July and August to the municipal employees, including pay, or what they will do about it.—John L. Neiss.

On Motion of J. L. Neiss.

**Voted:** That the municipal employees of the town be granted a half holiday on Saturday during the months of June, July and August with pay.

### Article 3

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

**Voted:** That Article 3 be taken up.

**Voted:** That the vote whereby the town voted to extend the sewer on Main Street and appropriate \$600 therefor, be reconsidered. Amendment to insert the word raise so that vote will read "raise and appropriate."

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

**Article 5.** To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, of the private way now known as Central Street and lying between Main and Pleasant Streets.—M. E. S. Clemons.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 6.** To see if the town will accept and allow the laying out by the Board of Selectmen as a town way, of the private way now known as Perham Street.—M. E. S. Clemons.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 7.** To see if the town will vote to construct a High School building, and issue notes, bonds, or scrip to provide the money therefor, or take any other action in relation to a High School building and hear and act upon any report the appointed committee may make in relation thereto.—M. E. S. Clemons and others.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 8.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for the purchasing of an automobile for the police department, or what they will do about it.—Frank A. Connor and others.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 9.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purpose of establishing a periodical house-to-house collection of ashes and waste in the town, or what they will do about it.—Frank A. Connor and others.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 10.** To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Plant to install and maintain a street incandescent lamp on the private way known as Druid Hill Avenue, or what they will do about it.—John K. Ferris.

Motion by J. K. Ferris to instruct the Light Plant to install light as called for in Article 10 was lost.

**Article 11.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the use of the water in the horse troughs and one drinking fountain, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 12.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of raising part of the sidewalk on Pitman Avenue, and putting in a catch-basin under the direction of the Highway Department, or what they will do about it.—Albert E. Phelps and others.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 13.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of properly draining that section of the south part of the town at the junction of Greenwood Avenue, Everett Avenue and High Street, the same to be expended by the Highway Department, or what they will do about it.—William J. Pelissier and others.



**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 14.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended in bringing the Assessors' maps up to date, under the supervision of the Board of Assessors.—Augustus D. Jenkins and others.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 15.** To see if the town will vote to elect three or more Assistant Assessors, or what they will do about it.—Augustus D. Jenkins.

A Motion by E. H. Morton that the town in March, 1917, elect three Assistant Assessors was not seconded.

On Motion of M. Lowe.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Article 16.** To hear and act upon a report of the Committee on Taxation appointed under Article No. 5, November 15th, 1915.—Augustus D. Jenkins.

The secretary of the committee not being present, Mr. E. H. Morton presented a copy of the committee's report but not having authority of the committee to submit same the Moderator declined to have report read.

On Motion of S. W. Tyler.

**Voted:** To indefinitely postpone.

**Voted:** That this meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved at 9.50. Attendance 500.



## RESULT OF ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916

## Electors of President and Vice President

Benson and KirkPatrick, Socialist

## At Large

Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester .	38	6	12	56
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro	38	6	12	56

## By Districts

1. Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield	38	6	12	56
2. Samuel M. Jones of Springfield	38	6	12	56
3. Victor Annala of Fitchburg .	38	6	12	56
4. James Cronin of Worcester .	38	6	12	56
5. William A. Chase of Lowell	38	6	12	56
6. Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill	38	6	12	56
7. Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen . . . . .	38	6	12	56
8. John S. Young of Cambridge .	38	6	12	56
9. William Sanborn of Somerville	38	6	12	56
10. John J. McEttrick of Boston .	38	6	12	56
11. Moses J. Konikow of Boston .	38	6	12	56
12. Louis Marcus of Boston . .	38	6	12	56
14. Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton .	38	6	12	56
13. Eugene Hough of Newton . .	38	6	12	56
15. Louis Schriever of North Attle- borough . . . . .	38	6	12	56
16. Robert Metcalf of New Bedford	38	6	12	56
Hanly and Landrith, Prohibition				

## At Large

William Shaw of Andover . .	3	3	1	7
John B. Lewis of Reading . .	3	3	1	7

## By Districts

1. Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield	3	3	1	7
2. William G. Rogers of Wilbraham	3	3	1	7
3. Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg	3	3	1	7
4. William W. Nash of Westbo- rough . . . . .	3	3	1	7
5. Charles W. Leach of Stow . .	3	3	1	7
6. John E. Peterson of Gloucester	3	3	1	7
7. Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn . .	3	3	1	7
8. Stuart B. Remick of Melrose .	3	3	1	7
9. William G. Merrill of Malden .	3	3	1	7
10. Franklin S. Sprague of Boston	3	3	1	7

11. Obed Baker of Boston . . . .	3	3	1	7
12. Solon W. Bingham of Boston .	3	3	1	7
13. Moses D. Monroe of Newton :	3	3	1	7
14. Albert J. Orem of Sharon . .	3	3	1	7
15. John M. Fisher of Attleboro .	3	3	1	7
16. James I. Bartholomew of New Bedford . . . . .	3	3	1	7
Hughes and Fairbanks, Republican				

**At Large**

George V. L. Meyer of Hamilton	668	275	307	1250
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River . . . . .	668	275	307	1250

**By Districts**

1. Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield .	668	275	307	1250
2. Gurdon W. Gordon of Spring- field . . . . .	668	275	307	1250
3. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg	668	275	307	1250
4. Webster Thayer of Worcester .	668	275	307	1250
5. Herbert E. Fletcher of West- ford . . . . .	668	275	307	1250
6. Isaac Patch of Gloucester . .	668	275	307	1250
7. Charles Cabot Johnson of Na- hant . . . . .	668	272	307	1250
8. Arthur Black of Winchester .	668	275	307	1250
9. Charles Bruce of Everett . .	668	275	307	1250
10. Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston .	668	275	307	1250
11. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston .	668	275	307	1250
12. George F. Lawley of Boston .	668	275	307	1250
13. George S. Smith of Newton .	668	275	307	1250
14. Horace A. Keith of Brockton .	668	275	307	1250
15. Frederick E. Goff of Taunton	668	275	307	1250
16. Phineas C. Headley, Jr. of Fair- haven . . . . .	668	275	307	1250

Reimer and Harrison, Socialist Labor

**At Large**

Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn . . .	0	0	1	1
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston . .	0	0	1	1

**By Districts**

1. Henry Noffke of Holyoke . .	0	0	1	1
2. Daniel S. Law of West Spring- field . . . . .	0	0	1	1
3. John A. Anderson of Gardner .	0	0	1	1
4. William Taylor of Worcester .	0	0	1	1

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5. John McKinnon of Lowell . .	0	0	1	1
6. Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	0	0	1	1
7. Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn .	0	0	1	1
8. Frederick Roberts of Medford .	0	0	1	1
9. Andrew Morteson of Somerville	0	0	1	1
10. Paul E. Anderson of Boston .	0	0	1	1
11. Henry C. Hess of Boston . .	0	0	1	1
12. Harry Keller of Boston . .	0	0	1	1
13. Dyer Enger of Ashland . .	0	0	1	1
14. John A. Frederickson of Brain- tree . . . . .	0	0	1	1
15. Albert Barnes of Fall River .	0	0	1	1
16. Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Plymouth Wilson and Marshall, Democratic	0	0	1	1

## At Large

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg .	566	89	272	927
Sherman L. Whipple of Brook- line . . . . .	566	89	272	927

## By Districts

1. Harry A. Garfield of Williams- town . . . . .	566	89	272	927
2. Thomas F. Harrington of Spring- field . . . . .	566	89	272	927
3. Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitch- burg . . . . .	566	89	272	927
4. H. Oscar Rochleau of Worces- ter . . . . .	566	89	272	927
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	566	89	272	927
6. Charles F. Ropes of Salem .	566	89	272	927
7. Simeon Viger of Lawrence .	566	89	272	927
8. Eugene Wambaugh of Cam- bridge . . . . .	566	89	272	927
9. Marcus Beebe of Malden . .	566	89	272	927
10. William Taylor of Boston . .	566	89	272	927
11. Josiah Quincy of Boston . .	566	89	272	927
12. John MacDonnell of Boston .	566	89	272	927
13. Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston	566	89	272	927
14. Charles M. Hickey of Brockton	566	89	272	927
15. John F. Doherty of Fall River	566	89	272	927
16. Thomas C. Thacher of Yar- mouth . . . . .	566	89	272	927
Blanks . . . . .	47	10	27	84

## Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth . . .	10	0	3	13
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston .	5	5	2	12
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester .	688	304	315	1307
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	542	61	270	873
Dan A. White of Brockton . . .	28	3	8	39
Blanks . . . . .	49	10	22	81

## Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton .	710	304	309	1323
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley . .	10	6	3	19
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	35	3	7	45
Thomas J. Maher of Medford . .	7	1	1	9
Thomas P. Riley of Malden . .	467	50	237	754
Blanks . . . . .	93	19	63	175

## Secretary

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem . .	12	2	9	23
Leon R. Eyges of Brookline . .	414	39	219	672
Louise Adams Grout of Boston .	38	5	7	50
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	701	308	299	1308
Blanks . . . . .	157	29	86	272

## Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston . .	707	303	303	1313
Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody .	5	2	4	11
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield .	33	3	7	43
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown	423	39	217	679
Blanks . . . . .	154	36	89	279

## Auditor

Joseph Bearak of Boston . . .	32	3	8	43
Frank Bohmbach of Boston . .	8	3	5	16
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston . . .	679	299	292	1270
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester	408	38	210	656
Blanks . . . . .	195	40	105	340

## Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn . . .	711	301	312	1324
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford	422	43	217	682
Joseph Jiskra of Milford . . .	4	1	3	8
John Weaver Sherman of Boston .	38	3	12	53
Blanks . . . . .	147	35	76	258



**Senator in Congress**

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston . . . . .	548	68	271	887
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant . . . . .	658	282	307	1247
William N. McDonald of North- ampton . . . . .	46	9	13	68
Blanks . . . . .	70	24	29	123

**Congressman, Eighth District**

Frederick W. Dallinger of Cam- bridge . . . . .	719	297	314	1330
Frederick S. Dietrick of Cambridge . . . . .	503	69	257	829
Blanks . . . . .	100	17	49	166

**Councillor, Sixth District**

James G. Harris of Medford . . . . .	698	297	302	1297
Blanks . . . . .	624	86	318	1028

**Senator, Sixth Middlesex District**

Edwin T. McKnight of Medford . . . . .	674	290	294	1258
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester . . . . .	463	50	248	761
Blanks . . . . .	185	43	78	306

**Representative in General Court, Nineteenth Middlesex District**

Eden K. Bowser of Wakefield . . . . .	804	314	336	1454
William H. Butler of Wakefield . . . . .	440	43	247	730
Blanks . . . . .	78	26	37	141

**County Commissioner, Middlesex County**

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell . . . . .	695	292	317	1268
Blanks . . . . .	627	91	303	1021

**Associate Commissioners, Middlesex County**

Frederic P. Barnes of Newton . . . . .	665	286	317	1268
H. Harding Hale of Hudson . . . . .	488	181	199	868
Blanks . . . . .	1491	299	724	2514

**District Attorney, Northern District**

William R. Scharton of Reading . . . . .	450	50	229	729
Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham . . . . .	688	286	299	1273
Blanks . . . . .	184	47	92	323

**Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County**

William C. Dillingham of Malden . . . . .	709	277	308	1294
Blanks . . . . .	613	106	312	1031

**Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District**

Thomas Leighton. Jr. of Cambridge . . . . .	698	276	305	1279
Blanks . . . . .	624	107	315	1046

## Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County

Frederick M. Esty of Framingham	660	271	275	1206
Timothy E. Quinn of Cambridge .	331	31	170	532
Blanks . . . . .	331	81	175	587

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?

"Yes" . . . . .	517	151	254	922
"No" . . . . .	251	86	127	464
Blanks . . . . .	554	146	239	939

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?

"Yes" . . . . .	683	231	330	1244
"No" . . . . .	289	73	135	497
Blanks . . . . .	350	79	155	584

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become law?

"Yes" . . . . .	473	150	222	845
"No" . . . . .	331	99	155	585
Blanks . . . . .	518	134	243	895

# Report of Selectmen

**To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield.**

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1916, together with the reports of the several departments under its control or supervision.

## ORGANIZATION

The Board, consisting of Nathaniel E. Cutler, John A. Meloney, John J. Round, Earl H. Morton and Frank H. Hackett, held its first meeting March 9, 1916. John J. Round was elected Chairman, Frank H. Hackett, Secretary, and H. A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

## COMMITTEES

Street, N. E. Cutler, J. J. Round.

Military, J. A. Meloney.

Police, E. H. Morton.

Fire, J. A. Meloney.

Town Hall, F. H. Hackett.

Licenses, F. H. Hackett, J. A. Meloney, E. H. Morton.

Clerk of Board, H. A. Simonds.

## APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets, O. H. Starkweather.

Janitor of Hall, Harvey S. Parker.

Dog Officer, James J. Pollard.

Fire Inspector, William E. Cade.

Inspector of Wires, William E. Cade.

Forest Warden, William E. Cade.

Inspector of Animals, Palmer Corbett.

Registrar of Voters, Fred E. Bunker.

Inspector of Buildings, Cornelius Donovan.

Keeper of Lockup, Joseph L. Preston.

Burial Agent, John M. Cate.

Agent, care of soldiers' graves, Charles A. Evans.

Moth Department, W. W. Whittredge.

Sweetser Lecture Committee, Edwin C. Miller, W. S. Perkins, J. Lowe McMahon, H. M. Wheeler, Harris M. Dolbeare.

Board of Fire Engineers, William E. Cade, Edw. S. Jacob, Henry A. Feindel.

Constables, H. A. Simonds, James J. Pollard, Henry DeRoach, Joseph L. Preston, Lincoln S. Tainter, Frank H. Robinson, Louis N. Tyzzer.

## POLICE OFFICERS

John A. Meloney, Lewis E. Carter, George O. Russell, Roy D. Jones, William G. Carley, James Findley, John N. Logan, Walter F. Carley, David B. W. Findley, O. H. Starkweather, Henry Hoyt, Herman Salholm, Nath. E. Knowles, Francis W. Howard, Thomas W. O'Neil, Willie R. Blake, John G. M. Gates, Albert D. Cate, Herbert T. Mitchell, George F. Leach, Ernest Tyler, Arthur Gibbons, Emil Nelson, William H. Murray, H. S. Parker, Henry J. Gilfoyle, John J. Cotter, Michael Foley, George W. Couillard, A. P. Butler, John Minikin, Ralph W. Foster, Woodbury W. Smith, Joseph Fazio, Louis P. Fairfield, Harry C. Van Wert, George B. DeRoach, George R. Upton, G. S. M. McDaniel, F. W. Howard, Wesley Edmands.

During the year the Board has granted licenses as follows for which fees have been received:

2 Theatre Licenses . . . . .	No Fee
22 Victuallers' Licenses . . . . .	No Fee
16 Peddlers' Licenses . . . . .	\$ 16.00
7 Auctioneers' Licenses . . . . .	14.00
1 Second-hand Furniture License . . . . .	15.00
7 Junk Licenses . . . . .	350.00
6 Pool Licenses . . . . .	30.00
1 Bowling License . . . . .	5.00
3 Pony Express Licenses . . . . .	No Fee
	\$425.00

The usual Town Hall appropriation is \$4,000. By adding \$300 to this amount, it was made possible for us to install an illuminated clock in the tower, make other changes, and still keep within our regular appropriation. In making room for the Water Department, which is now located in the Town Hall, we found it necessary to find additional space for the Police Department. This was done by partitioning off and cementing the basement, and it is now possible to bring a disorderly person who has been arrested directly into the Police Office and to the cells in the basement without going through the main corridor and without disturbing people who are in the Town Hall.

The steam boiler was condemned by the State Inspector last summer, and it became necessary to call upon the Finance Committee to supply \$925 from the reserve fund. This has been done, and we have now a pair of small boilers in the basement which have proved very satisfactory so far. We think they will save coal, and we trust they will serve the town as well as the old boiler which was installed in the building, when it was built, over forty years ago.

The town business, generally, has been transacted under difficulties on account of lack of office room in the Town Hall. Now, however, that the town is about to receive a new library through the



generosity of one of our citizens, we shall, within a year or two, have ample room to transact all the town's business in the Town Hall.

This year the work of the Board of Selectmen has proceeded more smoothly than usual, due probably to the fact that the entire Board was re-elected, and that the organization and committees remained the same. Weekly meetings have been held throughout the year on Thursday nights, and members of the Board have been present at numerous hearings where the town's interest was at stake.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the courtesy and kindness which has been shown to our Board by every member of the Town Government with whom we have come in contact. We have found a willingness on the part of every one to go even beyond the requirements of their positions in the interests of the town, and we most particularly want to express our appreciation of the services of the Clerk of the Board, H. A. Simonds, whose unusual knowledge of the affairs of the town has been of great value.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROUND, Chairman,  
NATH'L E. CUTLER,  
FRANK H. HACKETT,  
EARL H. MORTON,  
JOHN A. MELONEY.

## Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

**Gentlemen:**—I respectfully submit my report for the year 1916.

Permits have been issued for the following:

48	One-family dwellings
8	Two-family dwellings
3	Factories
2	Stores
9	Storehouses
2	Boilerhouses
1	Henhouse
1	Barn
39	Garages
20	Additions and Alterations
Total 133. Estimated cost \$208,720.	

Eight garages were established in existing buildings, making 47 garages in all, for which hearings were held and licenses granted by the selectmen.

I have made 430 inspections, many faulty constructions have been corrected, especially in fire stopping and fire prevention.

I have inspected 32 elevators and made reports to the state.

Four elevator operators designated and six licensed.

The building of shacks and temporary houses has been stopped as far as possible and no more will be allowed. I intend to recommend some addition to the building laws, which is very much needed, at the next town meeting, which will also help to prevent the building of shacks if many should be attempted.

Respectfully,

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,

Inspector of Buildings.

## Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

**Gentlemen:**—In compliance with the vote of the town will report that I have made a total of 575 inspections during the year 1916.

Eighty-eight defects were found and the same were all made to comply with the National Electrical Code.

Yours Respectfully,

W. E. CADE,

Wire Inspector.

## Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

**Gentlemen:**—During the year 1916 there was a total of 76 woods and grass fires. The cost to extinguish same was as follows:

Appropriation made . . . . .	\$275.00	
Expended as per pay rolls		
Outstanding bills 1915 . . . . .	32.50	
Supplies and pay rolls 1916 . . . . .	156.76	\$189.26
Received from B. & M. RR. for two fires set		
by engines . . . . .		6.45
Total cost . . . . .		\$182.81

W. E. CADE,

Forest Warden.

## Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

**Gentlemen:**—I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1916:

An employee of the street department, Frank McGlory, was injured by falling from a ladder and fractured his heel. He is drawing compensation of \$10 per week since September 2nd and is still on the list. I trust he will be able to resume work very soon. Other employees of the town were slightly injured and received medical treatment but no compensation.

A detailed statement will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully,  
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,  
Compensation Agent.

## Report of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith present their annual report, giving the records of fires that have occurred during the year, with the losses on same as near as can be estimated, and such other information that may be of interest to the town.

### THE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS AND HOSE

The department is the same as at our last year's report. All apparatus is in first-class condition. During the year we have purchased 1600 feet of new hose, 1000 feet from special appropriation and 600 feet from the regular Fire Department appropriation. All hose has been tested; 800 feet has been condemned, being of no value. There is now 6200 feet of serviceable hose in the department, and in our judgment it will not be necessary to purchase any this year.

### AUTO APPARATUS

The Sewell Cushion Wheels which were put on the rear end of the Webb truck have proved satisfactory after a year's service. We have had the front end equipped with the same this year.

### RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 125 alarms, divided as follows: 91 still alarms and 34 box alarms. The following are the box alarms, together with the still alarms that have had any loss at the same:



Tuesday, Jan. 11, 4.37 p.m. Box No. 24. Dwelling No. 17 Byron street, owned by William Porter and occupied by F. W. Howard and William A. Mayer. Loss, about \$200. Cause, hot ashes in wooden box.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1.35 p.m. Out-of-town call. Burning of the Herrick House at Lynnfield.

Friday, Jan. 28, 6.26 p.m. Box No. 61. Grass off Elm street.

Saturday, Feb. 5, 4.50 p.m. Box No. 9. False alarm.

Thursday, March 9, 2.27 a.m. Box No. 113. Dwelling No. 45 Renwick Road, owned by A. J. Campbell, occupied by A. J. Campbell and Arthur Rowe. Loss, about \$7500. Cause, defective chimney.

Monday, March 20, 9.23 p.m. Box No. 23. False alarm.

Monday, March 27, 6.58 p.m. Box No. 31. Small fire in sawdust blower at Wakefield Rattan Co. No loss.

Tuesday, March 28, 2.57 p.m. Box No. 15. Automobile fire, Main street, Junction. Loss, unknown.

Saturday, April 8, 1.58 p.m. Box No. 5. Woods off Montrose avenue.

Wednesday, April 19, 10.30 p.m. Box No. 19. Dwelling, Linden avenue, owned and occupied by Charles E. Tingley. Loss, about \$1100. Cause, probably from combustion.

Thursday, April 20, 3.55 p.m. Box No. 9. Barn rear of 108 Water street, owned by Ignazio Palumbo. Loss \$35. Cause, spark from bonfire.

Monday, April 24, 1.02 a.m. Box No. 32. False alarm.

Saturday, April 29, 9.05 a.m. Still alarm. Dwelling No. 25 Franklin street, owned by R. Daniels and occupied by W. G. Maker. Loss, \$76. Cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, May 13, 12.03 p.m. Box No. 5. House owned and occupied by Mrs. Jennie M. Perkins, Montrose avenue. Loss, about \$35. Cause, spark from chimney.

Thursday, June 1, 1.20 p.m. Box No. 28. Wakefield Planing Mill, off Broadway, owned and occupied by Brown & Collins. Loss, about \$57. Cause, spark from chimney.

Tuesday, June 20, 5.45 p.m., Box No. 19. False alarm.

Saturday, June 24, 1.28 p.m. Box No. 31. Roof of building at Wakefield Rattan Co. Loss, about \$15. Cause, probably spark from chimney.

Saturday, July 15, 7.58 p.m. Box No. 37. Barn rear No. 24 Pearl street, owned by Charles Cheney. Loss, small. Cause, unknown.

Wednesday, July 19, 12.45 a.m. Box No. 58. False alarm.

Wednesday, August 2, 11.40 a.m. Still alarm. Dwelling rear No. 11 Center street, owned by John Flanley. Estate occupied by Joseph Doucette. Loss, about \$75. Cause, spark from chimney.

Sunday, August 6, 5.32 p.m. Box No. 15. False alarm.



Sunday, August 20, 2.13 p.m. Box No. 46. Dwelling 78 Vernon street, owned by H. Atwood. Loss, \$25. Cause, spark from chimney.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2.28 p.m. Box No. 115. Building of Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Broadway, owned by Thomas E. Dwyer. Loss, about \$360. Cause, from furnace.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7.25 a.m. Box No. 23. Dwelling 167 Albion street, owned by Mrs. McMinnan and occupied by Mrs. Fogarty. Loss, small. Cause, careless smoking.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 3.40 a.m. Box No. 38. Dining room, 24 Water street, owned by Ira Atkinson and occupied by Bonne Jrasso. Loss, about \$100. Cause, kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10.54 p.m. Box No. 63. Bridge owned by B. & M. R.R., Winn street. Loss small. Cause, spark from locomotive.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 3.17 a.m. Box No. 7. Store owned and occupied by Ralph DeCecca, 24 Traverse street. Loss, about \$390. Probably caused by old rubbish in basement.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 10.55 a.m. Box No. 44. Woods off Montrose avenue.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 10.38 a.m. Box No. 25. Brush fire off Hopkins street.

Monday, Nov. 27, 1.40 p.m. Box No. 44. Woods, Montrose avenue.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 10.18 a.m. Box No. 23. Dwelling 26 Lake street, owned by D. Greaney and occupied by Thomas Conley. Loss small. Cause, probably hot ashes in wooden box.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2.12 p.m. Box No. 38. Basement of Taylor building on Main street. Loss, about \$125. Cause, gas explosion.

Tuesday, December 19, 8.50 p.m. Box No. 9. Dwelling No. 6 Curtis street, owned and occupied by Peter Thibault. Loss, about \$700. Cause, thawing water pipes.

Friday, Dec. 29, 2.27 p.m. Box No. 32. Dwelling No. 11 Columbia Road, owned by Leiboreo Russo and occupied by Frank Deso. Loss, about \$75. Cause, probably children and matches.

Sunday, Dec. 31, 10.15 p.m. Box No. 35. Automobile owned by G. Grattan. Loss, small. Cause, back-firing.

Estimated value of property endangered . . . \$209,900.00

Estimated loss on same . . . . . 10,926.00

Insurance on same . . . . . 119,900.00

The department has rendered out-of-town aid twice during the year—once at Peabody on January 9, and once at Lynnfield on January 19.

**Conclusion.** The officers and members of the department have worked harmoniously and faithfully in the discharge of their duties, and the Chief of Police and his department have rendered valuable service to us at fires. We wish to thank the citizens for the financial aid given to our relief which cares for the members of the department who are injured or sick. We are indebted to your Honorable Board and to John A. Meloney, committee on fire department, for the advice and co-operation given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CADE, Chief,  
EDW. S. JACOB, Sec'y,  
HENRY A. FEINDEL,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## Report of Sealers of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

**Gentlemen:**—I herewith submit to you a report of my work done in 1916.

	Ad-justed	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. .		16		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.		88	1	2
Counter scales . . . . .		91		
Beam scales . . . . .		14		
Spring scales . . . . .	1	76	1	5
Computing Platform scales . .		25		
Computing Hanging scales . .		4		
Slot Weighing Machines . . .		6		2
Prescription scales . . . . .		7		
Weights Avoirdupois . . . .	27	754		
Weights Apothecary . . . . .		112		3
Dry Measure . . . . .		10		
Liquid Measure . . . . .		96		
Oil Pumps . . . . .		17		
Molasses Pumps . . . . .		8		
Milk Jars . . . . .		346		
Glass Graduates . . . . .		12		
Ice Cream Cans . . . . .		20		
Yard Measures . . . . .		33		
Measuring Machines . . . . .		2		

Fees collected during the year, \$109.21

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. MANSFIELD,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

# Report of Library Trustees

## ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	. . . . .	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.
Secretary	. . . . .	Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram
Treasurer	. . . . .	George E. Walker

## COMMITTEES

### LIBRARY

Richard Dutton, Chairman

Hervey J. Skinner

Mrs. Florence L. Bean

### READING ROOM

Mrs. Florence L. Bean, Chairman

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.

Hervey J. Skinner

### CATALOGUE

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram, Chairman

Arthur L. Evans

Frank T. Woodbury

### FINANCE

Walter O. Cartwright, Chairman

Richard Dutton

Arthur L. Evans

### GREENWOOD

Frank T. Woodbury, Chairman

Walter O. Cartwright

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram

### BOOK

Edson W. White, Chairman

Richard Dutton

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.

Frank T. Woodbury

Arthur L. Evans

Elizabeth F. Ingram

Florence L. Bean

Hervey J. Skinner

Walter O. Cartwright

Librarian	. . . . .	Miss H. Gertrude Lee
*Assistant Librarian	. . . . .	Miss Emma L. Campbell
Assistant Librarian (Greenwood)	. . . . .	Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley
Attendant	. . . . .	Mrs. Katherine Madden
Attendant	. . . . .	Miss Olive L. Eaton
Attendant	. . . . .	Miss Etta M. Smith
Attendant	. . . . .	Mrs. Cora MacQuarrie
Sunday Attendant, Reading Room	. . . . .	William MacLeod
*Extra Attendant	. . . . .	Hildur L. Carlson

\* Resigned, September 1916



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The generous offer of Mr. Junius Beebe in regard to a new library for the town is the most satisfactory solution of the library problem. Mr. Beebe's letter follows:

To the Committee having in charge the raising of money for and the purchase of a site for a public library in the town of Wakefield:

The family of Lucius Beebe, appreciating the distinction conferred upon him and them many years ago by the Town of Wakefield in bestowing upon its library the name "Beebe Town Library," and recognizing that the present accommodations are entirely inadequate for the needs of the greatly increased population, and in view of the fact that many public-spirited citizens of the town have contributed a fund for the purchase of a site for a new library building to be conveyed to the town when it shall determine to erect such a building, and desiring to further commemorate the life and character of their father, will contribute toward the erection and furnishing of a new library building to be called "Beebe Town Library" upon the site bargained for by your Committee, when said site shall be purchased and suitably graded, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, and the undersigned will be pleased to meet your Committee, at our mutual convenience, to make such further arrangements as may be necessary.

Yours truly,  
JUNIUS BEEBE.

Wakefield, Dec. 18, 1916.

The efforts of the Citizens' Committee should not be forgotten since they brought the whole matter to a focus by carrying through the campaign to raise money for a library site. The members of the committee are as follows:

Harris M. Dolbeare, chairman; Dr. J. William O'Connell, secretary; Arthur L. Evans, treasurer; A. Leon Cutler, Dr. Richard Dutton, Theodore Eaton, J. Lowe McMahon, Dr. T. Fulton Parks, Winfield S. Ripley, Jr., Harry M. Wheeler, J. Theodore Whitney, Charles N. Winship.

The large number of citizens who responded so loyally to the call for funds ought also to be commended but space is not available for their names—there are over 1200 of them—and they can be only mentioned in this place.

The Trust Funds of the library are as follows:

Cyrus G. Beebe . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Flint Memorial Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove . . . . .	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd . . . . .	2,500.00
Franklin Poole . . . . .	500.00
C. Wakefield . . . . .	500.00



The interest from these funds is used only for the purchase of books and each book so purchased contains a label showing the fund drawn on in the purchase. A "form of bequest" has been printed on the inside front cover of the Town Report for the use of any friends of the library who may wish to use it. A bequest of this sort serves as a perpetual memorial to the giver.

The working force of the library is on the same businesslike footing as formerly. This is due in no small degree to the able management of the librarian, Miss H. Gertrude Lee, as shown in the manner in which the re-classification is carried on in the limited space available, the arranging of satisfactory schedules for the attendants, planning the desk work so that the rush hours may be covered properly, as well as purchasing all the books and doing a large amount of account work that seems necessary. The Trustees regret to record the resignation of Miss Emma L. Campbell, who left us in September to enter the Boston school system as a kindergarten teacher. Her work, her manner and her methods were alike pleasing to the Trustees and the general public.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend the appropriation of \$3,420 including the Dog Tax.

For the Trustees,

W. S. RIPLEY, Jr., Chairman

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, the Librarian submits the following report for the year 1916.

Compared with last year, the circulation shows a slight loss, which is largely due to the great decrease in the use of children's cards during the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

During the year a number of books have been added by request. Such suggestions are very welcome and will be noted and considered. We wish to make the library as helpful and efficient as possible. Of the total number of books added this year, both new and to replace worn-out copies, over 200 were for the youngest children. These count up fast as the price of a primer is about one-fifth that of a new novel.

The story hours were conducted by the Kosmos Club and eight mornings were given in the reading room on Saturdays beginning January the eighth. The attendance was large, the appreciation of the children was marked by excellent behavior and intelligent comprehension and the whole series was a great success.

We have continued to borrow a few Polish books from the Massachusetts Free Public Library commission and this year, in addition, purchased a few to increase our own small collection.

The library was represented by the librarian and assistants at the Massachusetts Library Club meeting in January at the Widener

Memorial Library of Harvard College and at a district meeting held in Malden in the new children's room of the public library.

Numerous gifts have been received this year. Charles N. Winship presented to the library a valuable set of books, the National Cyclopedia of American Biography, in sixteen volumes. The Superintendent of Schools has generously remembered us with elementary books. Following this report is a detailed list of all gifts.

We are indebted to the Daily Item for the printing of weekly lists, often augmented by notes of interest concerning library activities.

A few books have been borrowed through the inter-library loan system from both Boston and Malden. This privilege is much appreciated.

On the afternoon of March twenty third, the reading room was reserved for one hour for the exhibit, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Frances Ingram, of our collection of Shakespearian engravings, presented to the library by George L. Wakefield. This exhibit was especially for the benefit of the high school pupils, who attended in goodly numbers and showed much interest. In December, we had a small exhibit in a case in the delivery room of good books for Christmas gifts for children, selected from the list issued by the H. W. Wilson Co. Copies of this list were freely distributed.

The reclassification of the library according to the Dewey system with Cutter author numbers is being carried forward as fast as opportunity permits. Fiction, poetry and drama are completed. Readings and recitations, biography and United States history are nearly finished and a beginning has been made in two other subjects. Compared with the numerical notation, the numbers often seem ambiguous, but the great advantage of having all books on a subject in one group is daily demonstrated.

The circulation at the Greenwood Branch was less than last year but in October the room was closed by the Board of Health while the school building, in which the room is located, was also closed.

When the magazine list for the reading room was submitted in March, two magazines were dropped, two discontinued publication, and two new ones were added, Field and Stream and House and Garden. There are now 57 magazines and 6 newspapers currently received and on file in the reading room. The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature is used continually and the room is well patronized for general reading and reference work.

The receipts and expenditures of the past year are as follows:

## LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,195.00
Income from Dog Tax . . . . .	831.06
Income from Trust Funds . . . . .	280.20
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	\$3,306.26

## SALARIES

Librarian . . . . .	\$740.98
Assistants . . . . .	478.23    \$1,219.21

## BOOKS

New . . . . .	\$383.36
Replaced . . . . .	333.09
Duplicate . . . . .	25.48
Binding and rebinding . . . . .	296.52    \$1,038.45
Printing . . . . .	136.50
Express . . . . .	9.95
Incidentals . . . . .	106.31
Lighting . . . . .	181.01

## GREENWOOD BRANCH

Librarian . . . . .	\$145.50
Assistant . . . . .	46.45
Janitor . . . . .	26.00
Express . . . . .	25.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	22.17
Books. New . . . . .	\$20.13
Replaced . . . . .	17.95    38.08    303.20

## READING ROOM

Daily attendant . . . . .	\$ 60.00
Sunday attendant . . . . .	33.00
Magazines and newspapers . . . . .	156.25
Magazine binders . . . . .	16.55
Books . . . . .	41.88
Incidentals and repairs . . . . .	3.95    \$ 311.63    \$3,306.26
Library receipts for 1916, returned to town . . . . .	\$ 193.14

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . .	18,132
Added by purchase, new . . . . .	613
Added by purchase, to replace wornout volumes (11 by donation)	437
Added by donation . . . . .	172
Added by magazines bound . . . . .	33



**Volumes added to the Greenwood Branch:**

By purchase, new . . . . .	46	
By purchase, to replace wornout . . . . .	25	
By donation . . . . .	7	
By magazines bound . . . . .	2	80
		<hr/> 19,467
Volumes worn out and discarded, Main library .	788	
Volumes worn out and discarded, Greenwood .	98	886
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Total number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1917 . . . .		18,581
Number of volumes rebound, Main library . .	694	
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood . . .	67	761
New names registered, Main library . . . . .	540	
New names registered, Greenwood . . . . .	113	653

**Books and magazines circulated for home use:**

Main library . . . . .	61,931	
Greenwood . . . . .	14,214	
Total circulation . . . . .		76,145
Days open for circulation, Main library . . .		304
Average daily circulation . . . . .		203.7
Days open for circulation, Greenwood . . . .		147
Average daily circulation . . . . .		96.6
Total number of cards registered, Main library .		3,931
Total number of cards registered, Greenwood .		872
Books used for reference, Main library . . . .		2,989
Postals used for waiting list, Main library . .		599
Postals used for waiting list, Greenwood . . .		128

**DONATIONS**

	Books	Pamphlets
American Jewish Committee, New York . . . .	1	
Brooks, D. M. . . . .	3	
Burditt, Sylvester . . . . .	1	
Carey, A. A. . . . .	1	
Carlisle, Ralph Edward, Jr. . . . .	1	
Carnegie endowment for international peace .	1	
Dolbeare, Harris M. . . . .	1	
Friends . . . . .	3	2
General Education Board, New York city . .	1	
Iyenaga, Toyokichi . . . . .	1	
Kosmos Club . . . . .	4	
Lawrence, Mrs. L. C. . . . .	10	
Lee, Edward E. . . . .	4	
Lee, H. Gertrude . . . . .	2	
Low, Ruth I. . . . .	1	
Mansfield, Charles F. . . . .	1	



Massachusetts, Commonwealth of . . . . .	28	
Massachusetts, New Church Union . . . . .	1	
Maxim, Hudson . . . . .	1	1
Morton, Mrs. Sarah Yale . . . . .	2	
National Cannors' Association . . . . .	1	
National City Bank of New York . . . . .	1	1
Neis, A. M. . . . .		1
Parker, Sir Gilbert . . . . .	1	
Pendleton, Miss Lucy . . . . .		3
Ripley, W. S., Jr. . . . .	11	
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	40	
Thompson, Slason . . . . .	1	
T. T. O. Club . . . . .	28	
United States government . . . . .	13	
Winship, Charles N. . . . .	16	
Yale, Miss Octavia . . . . .	13	

## MAGAZINES DONATED

French, Mrs. G. R. Four-Footed Friends.  
 Friend, A. Yale Review.  
 Publishers. Our Dumb Animals.  
 Publishers. Stenotypist.  
 Skinner, H. J. National Geographic magazine.

## Library Hours.

Daily, except Sunday, 2 to 8.30 p.m., Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.

## Reading Room Hours.

Daily, 8 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.

## GREENWOOD BRANCH

## DONATIONS

	Books
Lenoir, Thomas . . . . .	1
Pittman, Mrs. L. J. . . . .	5
Ripley, W. S., Jr. . . . .	1

## MAGAZINES DONATED

Hall, Mrs. Mary K. Harper's magazine.  
 MacQuarrie, Cora. Cosmopolitan magazine.  
 Morrill, Mrs. Helena. Everybody's and Pictorial Review.  
 Publishers. Our Dumb Animals.  
 Pittman, Mrs. L. J. Miscellaneous copies.  
 Turner, Mrs. Ella. Miscellaneous copies.  
 Wright, Mrs. C. W. Miscellaneous copies.  
 Wyatt, Mrs. B. A. Miscellaneous copies.

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics

Annual report for year ended Dec. 31, 1916.

Beebe Town Library, Wakefield, Mass.

Population. 12,781.

Terms of use. Free.

Agencies. Main library, one branch.

Days open during year. Main library . . . . .	304
Hours open each week for lending. Main library . . . . .	39½
Hours open each week for reading. Main library . . . . .	39½
Days open during year. Branch . . . . .	147
Hours open each week for lending. Branch . . . . .	6
Hours open each week for reading. Branch . . . . .	6
Number of volumes at beginning of year . . . . .	18,132
Number of volumes added by purchase . . . . .	1,121
Number of volumes added by gift . . . . .	179
Number of volumes added by binding . . . . .	35
Number of volumes withdrawn during year . . . . .	886
Total number of volumes at end of year . . . . .	18,581
Number of volumes loaned for home use . . . . .	76,145
Number of borrowers registered during year . . . . .	653
Total number of registered borrowers . . . . .	4,803
Registration period . . . . .	5 years
Number of newspapers (6) and periodicals (59) currently received. Main library . . . . .	65
Number of periodicals currently received. Branch . . . . .	12

#### LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Local taxation . . . . .	\$2,195.00
Income from Dog Tax . . . . .	831.06
Income from Trust Funds . . . . .	280.20
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	\$3,306.26

#### PAYMENTS FOR

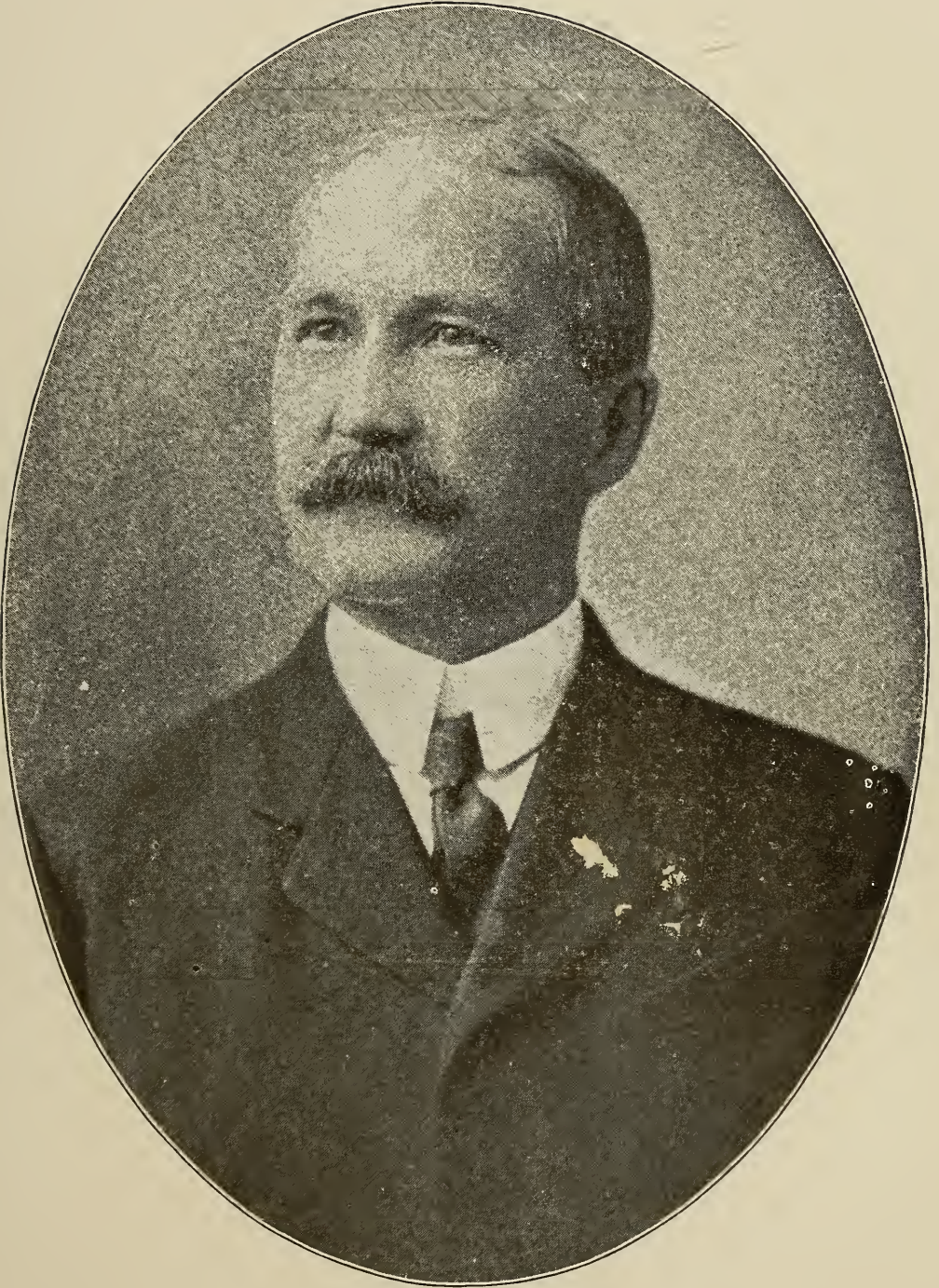
Books . . . . .	\$ 821.89
Periodicals . . . . .	156.25
Binding . . . . .	296.52
Salaries . . . . .	1,530.16
Light . . . . .	181.01
Other expenses . . . . .	320.43
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	\$3,306.26

Respectfully submitted,

H. GERTRUDE LEE,

Librarian.





**EUGENE S. HINCKLEY**  
Park Commissioner      1896—1916





# Report of Park Commissioners

In submitting our annual report for 1916, the Board desires to express its appreciation of the cordial manner in which its efforts have been seconded by the people. This is shown not only by the willing way in which the appropriation for the Park Department has been voted, but still more by the wider use that has been made of the park facilities, especially, of course, the Common and Park, and the Hart's Hill Reservation, by all classes, by not only the young but those of maturer years, —by not only those who have lived long in Wakefield and thus love it for association's sake, but by the newcomers and those of foreign birth.

We feel, as the Board of Park Commissioners, that we hold in trust one of the most valuable assets, perhaps *the* most valuable, (though not to be expressed in dollars and cents) which our town possesses.

The value of our beautiful Park with its outlying vista of lake and surrounding sward and woodland, in making Wakefield what it is in the estimation of not only its own people, but for its reputation abroad, is not to be easily estimated.

The laying out of parks increases the desirability of a town as a place of residence equally with the facilities for ready means of transportation, its healthful location and the character of its population. This is recognized by all modern planning boards.

Welfare workers lay stress upon it. Municipal boards of trade encourage it. It has become a part of the courses in civil engineering taught in the polytechnic schools. The development and the preservation of open spaces enhances the value of neighboring real estate.

For this park development other towns—to say nothing of the great cities,—have spent thousands and tens of thousands. Wakefield has acquired it almost as a gift. We have not had to develop new areas or purchase lands. Nature and the far-sighted way in which the town was laid out by its early settlers have given us what less fortunate communities have purchased at a great price.

A town does not grow into parks. It outgrows them, except in such happy exceptions as Wakefield. A town usually is built to meet the demands of commerce. Building is added to building, street to street. Sewers, electric lines and wires are pushed here and there. Thus the open spaces are crowded back. Thus, not only the extent but the direction of a town's growth is in a large degree controlled by the natural laws of development, resisting or directing the movements of supply and demand.

So it is that we feel our fellow-citizens should appreciate what a large asset our town has in its park system. Our open spaces did not have to be bought. The natural lines of our territory gave it the basis in beautiful outlooks and far-flung vistas of park lands which are unexcelled for beauty in all the picturesque towns of Massachusetts.

To conserve and develop these gifts of nature is the welcome duty which we as a board of park commissioners feel is placed in our hands.

In the line of this thought we may, as citizens, congratulate ourselves upon the acquisition of Hart's Hill Reservation. During the past year the walks and paths have been extended and improved. Spaces have been cleared to improve the outlying views. It has been gratifying to note how much the public has appreciated this part of the town's natural attractions which has come into the possession of the people

The Board has had no unusual work in hand during the year. Our task has been to keep the Park, Wakefield's most beautiful feature, in neat condition and make it as serviceable as possible for the recreation and rest of our people, and to care for the other park-spaces. In this purpose, the Board cannot too highly commend the services of Mr. William Murray, whose excellent judgement and constant conscientious labor have for many years been active in the care and beautifying of the Common and Park.

The small park-plat at the Junction has been improved and kept in good order by Mr. Eugene Lenners.

In providing band concerts on the Park in conjunction with the Metropolitan Park Commission, the town has afforded a means of enjoyment during the summer months to thousands. We believe no expenditure of public money could be put to better use as relates to the giving of enjoyment to the greatest possible number than the giving of these concerts. Aside from that, the concerts are a good investment for our business houses and the town, simply as an advertisement.

Improvements have been made in the municipal bath house. Its patronage was not quite so large as in years past.

The detailed account of the expenditures in each of the items mentioned above will be found in the town accountant's statement.

We have to record with sorrow the passing away during the year of our esteemed colleague, Mr. Eugene S. Hinckley. Mr. Hinckley was greatly interested in the work of the board and his zeal, and good judgment have been very valuable in the service of the town. We feel a personal as well as public loss in his death, and will ever cherish the interest, devotion and business ability which he gave to the service of his fellow-citizens for twenty years as Park Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Sec'y  
A. PHILIP KNIGHT

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SWIMMING

To The Board of Park Commissioners:

As Supervisor of the bath house, I beg leave to submit the following report for the 1916 season.

Work began June 12th, cleaning up the beach and getting the bath house opened up. A complete new wharf was built from the porch down into the water. Several new planks and barrels were put in the raft, also a new diving board.

The bath house was officially opened June 17th.

Classes were organized in which the beginners were taught in the first part of the morning and afternoon and advanced lessons and perfecting of strokes and diving the latter part of the morning and afternoon.

The girls having only one day a week (Wednesday) had the same schedule. I wish to recommend at least one more day a week for the girls.

The attendance for boys was only half that of the previous year. This was due to the excessive growth of weeds in the lake, in the vicinity of the bath house. The wet, chilly weather of the opening and closing weeks also kept the bathers away.

The total attendance for boys was 4,390, an average of 73 a day. The total attendance for girls was 1,793, an average of 163 a day for eleven days. The girls' attendance was nearly the same as the previous year.

Safety First was practiced with the results of no serious accidents. First aid was administered to several youngsters who had stepped on something sharp or had bruised themselves.

In the closing weeks the annual tests were given which consisted of Junior, Intermediate and Senior events.

In the boys' classes, 50 learned to swim, 84 took the Junior test, a swim of 60 feet, 50 took the Intermediate test, swimming 100 feet, dive from raft, swim on back 100 feet; 20 took the advanced test across the lake from Beacon to Sweetser street, running front dive, and back dive from spring board and 8 yards under water.

Girls: 10 learned to swim 60 feet; 10 took the Intermediate test; 3 took the advanced test, making a total of 177 ribbons awarded.

I wish to recommend that some efficient means be available to keep the weeds cleared away from the near vicinity of the bathing beach.

The attitude of the bathers was orderly and helpful at all times.

I wish to extend my thanks to the ladies who were matrons, to the Park Commissioners who willingly met the needs of the bathers and to Mr. William Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. LOCKE.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR GIRLS' DAY AT BATH-HOUSE.

To The Board of Park Commisioners:

Dear Sirs:

A committee from the Kosmos Club had charge of the bathing for girls at the bath house last summer.

The bath house was open for the girls on Wednesdays, from June 21 to September 6. There were 1793 who took advantage of the privilege—an average of 163 each time.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. B. Hall, Chairman

Mrs. C. E. Montague

Mrs. H. S. Bouve'

Mrs. W. B. Wiley

Mrs. G. A. Packard

Mrs. R. Dutton

Mrs. J. R. Green

## Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Jan. 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—

Following is my report as town counsel for the year 1916.

The beginning of the year found the Bay State St. Railway Company's petition before the Public Service Commission for approval of its revision of fares and fare zones undisposed of and the hearings thereon continued intermittently up to July 25, 1916, occupying sixty days in all, the greater part of which I have attended. There have been also in connection with this matter many conferences of counsel and meetings of representatives of the affected municipalities to discuss the matter and I have acted as treasurer for the municipalities who contributed toward the expense of an expert for the remonstrants. Wakefield contributed \$100 and a total of \$1900 has so far been advanced and paid to the expert whose bill is \$2600 but no further obligation therefor is on Wakefield. I drew a bill for the legislature legalizing such contributions and one was enacted and is now law and in the form it passed now allows municipalities to effectively protect their residents and the public generally whenever deemed advisable by contributing money for opposing such matters.

The result of the hearings is well known and as first construed by the company under the order passed August 31, 1916 by the Commission was to increase all the fares so far as Wakefield was concerned but by direction of your Honorable Board I entered a protest to that



construction and after a hearing thereon the Commission ruled that in Wakefield we should have the benefit of the five cent fare on all routes theretofore charged at that rate which began or ended in Melrose or Malden. In effect this placed us between the cities allowed by the order to retain the five cent fare and those municipalities where the order allowed the six cent fare to go into effect. Practically because of the routes generally used by Wakefield residents, we have the five cent fare for by far the larger number of our citizens who use this service.

The hearings before the Special Commission to determine the amounts to be paid on Metropolitan Park and Wellington Bridge were concluded and their findings made and the Supreme Court by decree put the same into effect. From that decree several municipalities have appealed with respect to certain costs of construction of the Charles River Dam. If any relief is given under said appeal it will throw such costs on the cities of Boston and Cambridge and lighten those on all others in the district.

Briefs were prepared by me for the Supreme Court in the Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. cases (2) against the town and on March 9, 1916 the cases were argued before that Court which on April 6 overruled the exceptions of the plaintiff and judgment has been entered for the town and costs of \$128.49 collected and paid to the treasurer.

The two actions of Samuel H. Perry in the Superior Court for damages from water escaping from the standpipe in Stoneham were tried and one by agreement dismissed and in the other Judge Irwin found for the plaintiff for \$310.05 which with costs has been paid.

The case of Margaret R. Zinck for \$5000 in the Superior Court for damages from a stream of water from a defective hydrant on Albion street striking and knocking her down was settled for \$116.

#### CASES PENDING AGAINST THE TOWN

Three actions of tort for \$5000 each, for alleged injuries from gas. Three actions for alleged injuries from defects in highways for \$5000, \$4000 and \$2000 respectively.

One action to recover amount paid for alleged defective tax deed, \$300. All the above are pending in the Superior Court.

One suit in the District Court to recover \$100 in contract.

One action is pending in the Superior Court brought by me to recover taxes due the town.

I have advised the departments of the town many times on various matters and have attended many sessions of the various Boards. Collections without suit have been made for various departments.

The compensation now paid for the services required of this department, and each year they increase, is not adequate and an increase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,  
Town Counsel.

# Report of the Chief of Police

WAKEFIELD, MASS., JANUARY 1st, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

Number of arrests . . . . .	396
Number of arrests on warrants . . . . .	24
Number of summonses served . . . . .	32
Males . . . . .	381
Females . . . . .	15
Residents . . . . .	290
Non-residents . . . . .	101
Commorants . . . . .	5

## FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:—

Arrested for other officers . . . . .	23
Assault and Battery . . . . .	22
Assault with a dangerous weapon . . . . .	1
Assault with a revolver . . . . .	1
Assault on officer . . . . .	1
Assault with intent to commit rape . . . . .	1
Attempt to murder . . . . .	1
Breaking, entering and larceny . . . . .	9
Breaking, entering with intent to commit larceny . . . . .	8
Bastardy . . . . .	1
Being present . . . . .	9
Carrying a loaded revolver without a permit . . . . .	2
Carrying a sling shot . . . . .	1
Cruelty to a horse . . . . .	3
Capias . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	207
Default warrants . . . . .	2
Exposing and keeping . . . . .	1
False alarm of fire . . . . .	2
Fornication . . . . .	2
Gaming on the Lord's day . . . . .	11
Insane . . . . .	5
Larceny . . . . .	9
Manslaughter . . . . .	1

# REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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Maintaining a gaming machine . . . . .	1
Non-payment of wages . . . . .	2
Not having lights on vehicle . . . . .	1
Non-support . . . . .	7
Operating automobile under the influence of liquor . . . . .	2
Search warrants for liquor . . . . .	3
Search warrants for stolen property . . . . .	2
Stubbornness . . . . .	4
Safe keeping . . . . .	18
Surrender warrant . . . . .	1
Truancy . . . . .	1
Violation of Town By-laws . . . . .	14
Violation of Automobile laws . . . . .	11
Violation of Traffic rules . . . . .	2
Violation of Lord's day . . . . .	1
Violation of Milk laws . . . . .	1
Violation of probation . . . . .	1

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## HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed . . . . .	6
Continued . . . . .	20
Delivered to other officers . . . . .	23
Dismissed for want of prosecution . . . . .	1
Discharged . . . . .	17
Defaulted . . . . .	3
Fines imposed . . . . .	73
House of Correction . . . . .	2
Insane Hospital . . . . .	5
Lancaster School . . . . .	1
Probation . . . . .	74
Placed on file . . . . .	15
Released . . . . .	149
Shirley School . . . . .	1
State Farm . . . . .	6

Total . . . . . 396

## AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

3 at \$ .01 each . . . . .	\$.03
1 at 2.00 fine . . . . .	2.00
17 at 5.00 each . . . . .	85.00
1 at 8.00 . . . . .	8.00
32 at 10.00 . . . . .	320.00

1 at 15.00	. . . . .	15.00
3 at 20.00	. . . . .	60.00
7 at 25.00	. . . . .	175.00
2 at 30.00	. . . . .	60.00
2 at 35.00	. . . . .	70.00
4 at 50.00	. . . . .	200.00
Total . . . . .		\$995.03

### MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered . . . . .	\$537.90
Amount of lost property recovered . . . . .	47.50
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for . . . . .	55.00
Accidents reported . . . . .	24
Bicycles found . . . . .	2
Buildings found open and secured . . . . .	121
Broken wires reported . . . . .	7
Complaints and cases investigated . . . . .	377
Detail for public assemblages . . . . .	622
Detail for private assemblages . . . . .	23
Defects in street and sidewalks reported . . . . .	48
Defects in water pipes reported . . . . .	12
Defects in gas pipes reported . . . . .	3
Defects in hydrants reported . . . . .	1
Defects in man holes reported . . . . .	1
Dogs killed . . . . .	8
Electric light poles blown down . . . . .	2
Fires discovered and alarm given . . . . .	3
Fires extinguished without an alarm . . . . .	1
Fences blown down . . . . .	3
Horses killed . . . . .	3
Lost children cared for . . . . .	27
Lost dogs found and returned to owners . . . . .	7
Lanterns in dangerous places . . . . .	132
Medical Examiner cases . . . . .	2
Officers at fires . . . . .	34
Obstructions removed from street . . . . .	7
Posting Notices . . . . .	30
Runaway boys cared for . . . . .	8
Runaway girls, . . . . .	1
Runaway horses stopped . . . . .	1
Sick and disabled people assisted . . . . .	18
Still alarm of fire given . . . . .	2
Stray teams cared for . . . . .	3
Stray horses cared for . . . . .	2
Street lights not burning and reported . . . . .	355



Wires burning trees . . . . .	7
Water running to waste . . . . .	12

There has been collected and disbursed through this office, the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents in non-support cases.

On duty calls, thirty-two thousand, nine hundred and forty.

To His Honor, Judge Charles M. Bruce and his Associates, E. Leroy Sweetser and Thomas P. Riley and to the clerk, Wilfred B. Tyler and his Assistant, Henry C. Bacon and to the stenographer, Helen L. Dooling, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their kindly assistance.

I desire also, to extend to your Honorable Board, my sincere thanks for your kind and courteous treatment accorded me during the past year.

## DISCIPLINE

To the members of the Police Department and all who have in any way assisted this department, I want to thank them kindly for their hearty co-operation.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I most earnestly recommend two more night men and one day man, as owing to the increase of automobile traffic, it is quite necessary to have one man on duty in the square during the day.

I would most earnestly recommend some means of transportation for the Department, as at the present time we have absolutely none.

The primary duty of a police officer is to prevent crime and failing this, is to procure its punishment.

For this purpose he is invested with broad powers and may perform any act consistent with the rights of others and with the exercise of a sound discretion on his part. But it should be understood that neither the State nor the municipality, whose officer he is, assumes any responsibility for his wrongful action.

Physical and mental ability and moral character should be considered and politics eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

# Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit a report of the work of the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount appropriated for general highway work was \$16,440 which was apportioned as follows: Concrete sidewalks, Patrol, Snow, General Maintenance and the nine sections. The highway work has been limited, due to the small appropriation and the increased cost of materials and labor. The price of oil has nearly doubled and as a result only a portion of the streets, usually oiled, have been treated.

This appropriation is not large enough to carry on the work of the department and maintain the streets even in their present condition to say nothing of making very necessary repairs in every section of the town to sidewalks, fences, drains and streets.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

To this account are charged all supplies and repairs that are not chargeable to the sections or other accounts. From this account are also taken the maintenance of the horses and equipment and water charges for drinking fountains and horse troughs and that used in street work. In other words everything is charged here that is not otherwise provided for.

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

More concrete work has been done than in past years. In order to do consistent work, "Tarvia A" has been used to give a constant mixture instead of using Gas House tar mixed with pitch which has proved unsatisfactory in a number of cases.

2447.2 sq. yds. of new concrete walks, 1775.8 sq. yds. of resurfacing and 166 sq. yds. of patching have been built and 699.5 linear feet of curbing and 10 corners laid. In several sections loam borders have been built and in a number of cases heavy fills or cuts made to bring the walks to proper grades.

Part of the foundation for a granolithic walk on Overlook and Nowell Roads has been excavated to a depth of sixteen inches and filled with cinders in anticipation of completion next spring.

## PATROL

The sum of \$1,000 was set aside for patrolling and cleaning the Square and adjacent streets, Albion and Chestnut Streets and North Avenue.

## SNOW

Snow work this year has cost \$2,578.47, an excess of \$1,614.69 over last year. An endeavor has been made to give good service, the plows having been sent out at about 2.30 a.m. when the snow was

two (2) inches or more deep, thus insuring paths in all sections of the town except in the outskirts, before the heavy travelling of the early morning. Sanding has been done when there has been a general icy condition and the teams have been sent out before daylight when the early morning conditions have seemed to warrant the same. The problem of sanding is one that is open to more or less criticism since the weather conditions change so quickly and unless great care is used a large amount of money can be spent for which there is comparatively no return. Nevertheless an endeavor has been made to do as much as possible without spending an amount out of proportion with the rest of the appropriation.

Six new wing plows have been bought to take the place of old plows broken and discarded. Several more should be bought next year as the old plows are fast becoming useless and at best give crooked, unsatisfactory paths.

### GRAVEL PIT

1040 double loads of sand, gravel and stone have been taken from the Poor Farm gravel pit. A great saving has been made by hauling all material from this pit to the Valley St. crusher and putting it through the crusher and screens, thus saving all of the material and delivering it in four sizes into the bins at a cost of about \$1.00 per load. This has been particularly convenient for use in mixing material for concrete sidewalks as the different sizes of stone and sand are stored in the bins ready for mixing with the tar, thus saving hand screening and the unnecessary handling of the materials.

The work done in the nine sections of the town is shown in the following tables:



## SECTION 1

		Cleaning & misc.	Drains	Gravel	Macadam patching	Oil	Side- walks
Apr.	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . .	\$ 55.45					
May	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . .	70.75					
	Applying oil . . . .					\$ 1.26	
June	Applying oil . . . .					24.35	
July	Salem St., gravel patching . . . .			\$ 27.24		271.59	
	Road oil. Tarvia "B" . . . .					72.03	
Aug.	Road oil. Tarvia "B" . . . .						
		<u>\$126.20</u>		<u>\$ 27.24</u>		<u>\$369.23</u>	

Allott. \$483.20 Exp. \$522.67 O'Draft \$39.47

## SECTION 2

Feb.	Repairing wall, Lakeside . . . .						\$ 20.25
Apr.	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . .	\$477.94					
	Cleaning catch-basins . . . .			\$ 55.25			
	Gravel patching . . . .			\$ 9.63			
	Coal . . . .	6.00					
May	Cleaning catch-basins . . . .		18.25				
	Cleaning . . . .	25.00					
	Applying oil . . . .					153.22	
	Repairing fence, Lakeside . . . .	4.13					
	Crescent St., repairing gutter . . . .		1.32				
June	Main St., patching . . . .				\$ 50.43		
	Main St., patching . . . .				135.52		
	Tarvia "B", sweeping, sanding and applying . . . .					292.10	
	Salem St. cor. Main, cleaning drain . . . .		20.62				



# REPORT OF HIGHWAY ENGINEER

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## SECTION 3—Continued

July	Road oil . . . . .					190.44	
	Coal for roller . . . . .	1.63					
	Allott. \$604 Exp. \$785.45 O'Draft \$181.45	\$266.67	\$ 58.32	\$ 5.25	\$ 26.54	\$427.29	\$ 1.33

## SECTION 4

Apr.	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	\$169.49					
May	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	180.40					
	Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .		\$ 45.00				
	Summit Ave., sidewalk repair . . . . .						\$ 4.00
	Road oil . . . . .					\$ 87.22	
June	Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .		17.00				
	Parker Rd., repair washout . . . . .		2.01				
	Road oil . . . . .					7.57	
July	Cleaning catch-basins and drains . . . . .		41.00				
	Road oil . . . . .					147.00	
	Coal for roller . . . . .	10.74					
	Allott. \$845.60 Exp. \$711.43 Bal. \$134.17	\$360.63	\$105.01			\$241.79	\$ 4.00

## SECTION 5

Apr.	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	\$ 36.01					
May	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	164.41					
	Byron St., repair drain . . . . .						
	Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .		\$ 11.87				
	Cedar St. cor. Gould St., sidewalk repair . . . . .		23.38				\$ 4.00

	Road oil . . . . .				\$148.54	
	Albion St., patching . . . . .				\$29.03	
June	Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .	28.00				
	Road oil . . . . .				77.63	
	Tar for patching . . . . .				27.41	
	Converse, Albion and Lake Sts., cleaning brook . . . . .	19.25				
July	Road oil . . . . .				76.27	
	Catch-basin covers and frames . . . . .	21.00				
		\$200.42	\$103.50	\$ 56.44	\$302.44	\$ 4.00

Allott. \$604 Exp. \$666.80 O'Draft \$62.80

## SECTION 6

Apr.	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .					
May	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	\$ 24.00				
	Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .	143.20				
	Applying oil . . . . .					
	Main St., patching . . . . .				\$ 87.35	
June	Demurrage on oil car . . . . .				7.95	
	Sand for patching . . . . .				2.00	
	Nahant, Bennett and Water Sts., cleaning drains . . . . .					
	Nahant St., gravel and stone . . . . .	48.50				
July	Applying oil . . . . .					
	Nahant St., sidewalk . . . . .				29.00	
	Nahant St., fence . . . . .	38.95				\$ 45.67
		\$206.15	\$107.75	\$ 73.00	\$ 9.95	\$116.72

Allott. \$543.60 Exp. \$559.24 O'Draft \$15.64



## SECTION 7

Jan.	Main St., cleaning and tar patching . . .	\$ 6.25			\$ 17.50
Feb.	Repairs, fence . . . . .	2.98			
Apr.	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . .	42.10			
	Oak St., repairs . . . . .		\$ 2.66		
	Repairs, fence . . . . .	4.09			
May	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . .	255.06	\$ 8.75		\$ 9.06
	Applying oil . . . . .				354.90
June	Applying oil . . . . .				
	Main St., patching . . . . .			10.88	
	Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .		60.94		
Sept.	Greenwood St., cutting grass . . . . .	2.50			
	Greenwood Bridge, repairs . . . . .	7.76			
		<u>\$320.74</u>	<u>\$ 69.69</u>	<u>\$ 2.66</u>	<u>\$ 28.38</u>
					\$363.96

Allott. \$906 Exp. \$785.43 Bal. \$120.57

## SECTION 8

Apr.	Spring St., repairing . . . . .			\$ 12.56	
	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .				
	Cooper St., repairing fence . . . . .	\$ 24.00			
	Greenwood St., remove boulder . . . . .	5.25			
	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	4.00			
May	Applying oil . . . . .	87.00			
	Spring St., repair drain . . . . .		\$ 27.82		\$ 5.00
June	Spring St., repair drain . . . . .		23.88		
	Allott. \$362.40 Exp. \$189.51 Bal. \$172.89	\$120.25	\$ 51.70	\$ 12.56	\$ 5.00

## SECTION 9

Apr.	Farm and Water Sts., washouts . . . . .		\$ 3.50		
	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .				
May	Scraping, drag-scraping and cleaning . . . . .	\$ 27.00			
	Wiley St., gravel . . . . .	60.56		\$70.75	
June	Nahant St., gravel . . . . .			41.01	
	Allott. \$362.40 Exp. \$202.82 Bal. \$159.58	\$ 87.56	\$ 3.50	\$111.76	

# SUMMARY OF GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

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## PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

### LOWELL STREET

This work was done in accordance with the specific repairs ordered by the County Commissioners in their return of December 8, 1914, and started last year; the cost being divided between the state, county and town. The work of this year cost \$5,559.99 and completed the tar macadam road between Vernon St. and Main St. A heavy fill was made across the meadows and the roadway widened. In that section commonly known as the "Pines" the sub-foundation was excavated twelve inches below the foundation and filled with gravel and stone. This section has always been extremely muddy in the spring and it has been a very common occurrence to find autos and teams mired. All of the gravel and most of the stone was bought from Junius Beebe as it was unnecessary to move the crusher from its last year's location in Mr. Beebe's field. A total number of 1762 double loads of gravel and stone were used.

### MAIN STREET

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining labor during the summer and fall it was impossible to finish the other work of the department in time to move the crushing plant from Lowell St. to Greenwood and complete the building of Main St. The crusher, however, was moved and a large amount of stone drilled and blasted in anticipation of starting the work early next spring. Most of the stone will be broken and made ready for the crusher during the winter months when the stone is full of frost and breaks easily.

For a detailed account of the Highway Department expenditure see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. STARKWEATHER,

Highway Engineer.

# Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals.

I have made two hundred and eighty-three (283) calls, from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

There were no cases of Glanders or Rabies during the year. I have found sanitary and healthy conditions in all barns and stables.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. PALMER CORBETT,

Inspector of Animals.

## Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer,

In account with Sweetser Charity  
Dr.

To balance on hand January 1, 1916 . . . . . \$338.46  
February 7, 1916

Rec'd from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	234.24
Rec'd dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	
	\$4.62—\$5.55 10.17
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	\$582.87

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By disbursements . . . . .	\$288.59
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Balance . . . . .	\$294.28

ROSA B. CUTLER,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Board of Health

There have been for the past year, 94 contagious cases reported as follows:

Diphtheria . . . . .	15
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	28
Measles . . . . .	12
Chicken Pox . . . . .	12
Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	12

(8 of which died)

Tuberculosis, (all forms) . . . . .	15
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There have been very few complaints the past year regarding nuisances, such as pigs, cesspools overflowing, outside vaults and many other things which have been nuisances in past years. This proves that the more sewers that Wakefield has, the better and cleaner the town will be.

Joseph W. Heath, Chairman  
David Taggart  
Augustus D. Jenkins, Secretary.

## Report of Inspector of Plumbing

To the Honorable Board of Health: Gentlemen—The work of this department for the year ending December 31, 1916 was as follows:

Number of Permits granted . . . . .	138
Fixtures installed . . . . .	389
Bath tubs . . . . .	73
Lavatories . . . . .	73
Closets . . . . .	98
Sinks . . . . .	80
Wash trays . . . . .	65

Respectfully submitted,

David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector.

## Report of Inspector of Milk

The milk inspection of the Town of Wakefield was conducted along similar lines to that of last year. The dairies were visited monthly and scored according to the cleanliness of cows, utensils and methods of handling milk. Since the establishment of this system of scoring there has been a gradual increase, until at the present time it amounts to nearly 10 per cent.

It was impossible to visit the up-country dairies this year as the necessary arrangements could not be made in time. It is hoped that another year it will be possible to inspect these dairies, which is of great importance from a health stand-point, as there are approximately thirty of these supplying the town with over one-half its total milk supply.

With but few exceptions, the standard of the milk has been well-maintained this year and shows an increase over that of last year.

The number of licenses issued this year totaled fifty-two: eighteen to dealers, thirty-one to stores and three oleomargarine licenses.

Carl M. Smith, Inspector of Milk.



## Report of Tuberculosis Dispensary

In every town and city of 10,000 inhabitants or over, in this State, a tuberculosis clinic or dispensary has been established and maintained by the local Board of Health.

During the year 1916, the work at the Dispensary has continued as during the previous six months. Clinics are held on Tuesday P. M. from 3 to 4 and on Friday evenings from 8 until 9 for the examination of patients, or advice to all who may come in regard to Institutions or Sanitariums and information of all kinds concerning the subject of Tuberculosis.

From January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917, twenty-six (26) persons have been examined at the Dispensary. These, however, have not all proved to be Tuberculosis patients, some were positive, some suspicious and some not tubercular. All were advised in regard to necessary precautions and preventative means of spreading the disease. Sputum cups are at the dispensary for distribution for all having the disease and are constantly being distributed.

At the present time, we have forty-one (41) positive cases of tuberculosis in different forms—twelve (12) suspicious cases, three (3), in Sanatoria, four (4) that have changed their residence to other cities or towns during the past year. These have not all been reported to the local Board of Health by the Physicians, but are under treatment either by private physicians or through the Dispensary.

The State Department of Health have sent cities and towns relative standing in utilization of T. B. Dispensary during a period of three months, based on total number of new examinations per 1,000 of population, which shows Wakefield 1.4 rating as reasonably active, which compares very favorably with cities and towns of much larger size.

During the year 1916, there were 16 deaths in this town of T. B.; Pulmonary Tuberculosis (8); Tubercular Meningitis (4); General Tuberculosis (3) and Miliary Tuberculosis (1).

Also (3) deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis of Wakefield residents, who died in Hospitals in other places.

The State Board is making every effort to prevent the spread of this disease and wishes to impress upon the Medical Profession the importance of this work. Physicians are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to refer suitable cases to these clinics, as successful permanent results depend upon the hearty co-operation of every doctor in its effort to stamp out this dread disease.

Joseph W. Heath, M. D.,  
Physician to Dispensary.  
Margaret H. English, V. N.,  
Tuberculosis Nurse.

# Report of the Town Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— In accordance with Chapter 494, Acts of the General Court of 1913, which requires all Town Planning Boards to make a report at the annual Town meeting, we hereby submit our third annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1916. Owing to the handicap of absence of funds, we have not been able to do very much to accomplish one of the main purposes for which the Board was created, that is, "to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the proper housing of the people."

We are not looking on the dark side, however, and trust that in the not far distant future, the town may be financially so situated that we may be able to have a general survey of the town and plans made for its future growth which are absolutely essential if the Town is to make the most of its resources.

At the beginning of the year, Mr. S. W. Tyler resigned and Mr. W. A. Hickey was elected his successor, otherwise the personnel of the Board is the same as last year.

We have held regular monthly meetings and special meetings have also been held. We have, in accordance with the spirit of the act creating Planning Boards, studied in a general way "the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and around rented dwellings."

As a result of the meetings held during the last year, the Board submits the following recommendations:

(A) That the Town accept Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907 relative to the establishment of a Board of Survey for the Town.

(B) That a small sum of money be set aside to be devoted to making a preliminary Survey of the Town's needs.

(C) We again recommend that a public dump be established on some town property which is in need of filling and that proper attention be given it from time to time in the way of burning paper and burying other material.

Hubbard B. Mansfield, Chairman  
William A. Hickey  
Curtis L. Sopher  
Clide G. Morrill  
J. William O'Connell, Secretary.

# Report of Town Treasurer

## To the Citizens of Wakefield.

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, being my fourth annual report.

### TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library) . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund . . . . .	2,500.00
C. Wakefield Library Fund . . . . .	500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund . . . . .	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
J. Nichols Temperance Fund, int. balance avail	7.93
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	299.44
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, int. balance avail.	7.98
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund . . . . .	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	.50
Nancy White Park Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund . . . . .	1,089.94
Nancy White Hurd School Fund . . . . .	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, int. balance avail.	19.44
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund . . . . .	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund . . . . .	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, int. bal. avail.	49.88
Mary G. Aborn Park Fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund . . . . .	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail. .	6.12

Total . . . . .	\$26,631.23
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All of the above funds are earning 4 per cent interest per annum. No changes have been made in investments during the year.

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.



## LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue, during the year:

\$100,000.00	@	3.21	per	cent	discount
60,000.00	"	3.42	"	"	"
60,000.00	"	3.39	"	"	"
50,000.00	"	3.95	"	"	"

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Total      \$270,000.00

\$100,000.00 of this amount has been paid leaving balance due in 1917, \$170,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

Macadam Construction of

Highways, 1 yr.,	\$6,000.00	@	4	per	cent	per	annum
Lowell St. Construction, 1 yr.	4,000.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extension of sewers	2,200.00	"	"	"	"	"	"

This latter loan being payable \$1,100.00 each year for two years.

## PERMANENT DEBT

The permanent debt Jan. 1, 1916 was . . . . .	\$581,600.00
Paid during 1916 . . . . .	64,400.00
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	\$517,200.00
New issues in 1916 as above . . . . .	12,200.00

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Permanent debt Jan. 1, 1917 . . . . . \$529,400.00

It is gratifying to note from this statement that the Permanent Debt has decreased \$52,200.00 during the year 1916; and, with no large bond issue in sight for 1917, we may congratulate ourselves that the fiscal year 1917 will see a still further decrease in our permanent obligations.

The yearly maturities on this debt, unfortunately, are large, and this fact increases materially our tax levy; but I especially call the attention of the citizens to the bright outlook ahead. If we can only get along for a year or two more without any large issues of permanent obligations, the load will be much less heavy to bear and the town will then be in a great deal better financial condition than for many years past. When that time arrives, we can better afford to make some of the large expenditures we have been talking about for some years, than we can at the present time. I therefore confidently hope that no large borrowings will be made until at least 1918,



as desirable as some of the improvements demanded may be. In order that you may see how rapidly our yearly maturities decrease, please note the following table:

### MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1917 . . . . .	\$ 58,000.00
1918 . . . . .	39,500.00
1919 . . . . .	35,400.00
1920 . . . . .	31,000.00
1921 . . . . .	31,000.00
1922 . . . . .	28,500.00
1923 . . . . .	28,000.00
1924 . . . . .	28,000.00
1925 . . . . .	19,000.00
1926 . . . . .	19,000.00
1927 . . . . .	19,000.00
1928 . . . . .	19,000.00
1929 . . . . .	19,000.00
1930 . . . . .	19,000.00
1931 . . . . .	23,000.00
1932 . . . . .	23,000.00
1933 . . . . .	18,000.00
1934 . . . . .	11,000.00
1935 . . . . .	11,000.00
1936 . . . . .	10,000.00
1937 . . . . .	10,000.00
1938 . . . . .	10,000.00
1939 . . . . .	10,000.00
1940 . . . . .	10,000.00
Total . . . . .	\$529,400.00

Of this permanent debt of \$529,400.00, the following is chargeable to our large undertakings:

Water Department . . . . .	\$195,500.00
Light Department . . . . .	84,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer . . . . .	193,000.00

making a total of . . . . . \$473,000.00

It may readily be seen therefore that for all other purposes, such as public buildings, schoolhouses, local sewers, high school site, construction of streets, motor fire apparatus, etc, we only owe the small sum of \$56,400.00. As assets we have all our public buildings, and other things mentioned, of the value of many times what we owe. It so happens that just now we have large annual maturities on our debt, created for the large undertakings mentioned, which undertakings, when paid for, will be decidedly large assets to the town. The present burden was, to an appreciable extent, created in years gone by, for large public improvements, from which burden, in a year or two, if we have patience, we will be relieved in a considerable degree. This important matter is mentioned for the reason that most of us do not realize why our taxes are high, but are always prone to complain of our present day expenses. We have every reason, therefore, to be proud of the the record we are making as a town with the money we now have to spend.

#### **CASH ACCOUNT**

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account:

Dr.		GEORGE E. WALKER, Treasurer
To balance from last report, cash . . . . .	\$ 59,770.08	
Hired on Temporary Loans . . . . .	270,000.00	
Sale Highway Construction note . . . . .	6,000.00	
Sale Lowell Street Construction note . . . . .	4,000.00	
Sale Extension Sewers, notes . . . . .	2,200.00	
Receipts Municipal Light Department . . . . .	82,046.43	
Receipts of Inspector of Buildings . . . . .	1.00	
Receipts Water Department . . . . .	31,413.02	
Poor Department receipts . . . . .	1,616.74	
School Department receipts . . . . .	2,623.92	
Library receipts . . . . .	193.14	
Teachers' Retirement Fund assessments . . . . .	1,727.00	
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and interest on . . . . .	1,087.39	
Collector of Taxes, taxes and interest . . . . .	326,664.72	
Selectmen, license receipts . . . . .	430.00	
Selectmen, receipts from Wakefield estate . . . . .	326.00	
Selectmen, rent gravel pit . . . . .	15.00	
Selectmen, receipts sale of insurance forms . . . . .	6.45	
Receipts, Forest Warden . . . . .	6.45	
Wakefield Nat'l Bank, int. on Treasurer's balance . . . . .	956.28	
Sewer Department receipts . . . . .	947.20	
Sealer Weights and Measures receipts . . . . .	154.04	
Collector of Taxes, tax certifications . . . . .	13.00	
Town Hall receipts . . . . .	418.67	
Receipts from Court fines . . . . .	650.03	
Moth Department receipts . . . . .	41.18	
Highway Department receipts . . . . .	59.77	
Fire Department receipts . . . . .	210.84	
Forest Glade Cemetery receipts . . . . .	165.90	
Receipts from Trust Funds . . . . .	974.25	
Receipts of Town Clerk . . . . .	45.81	
Receipts of Inspector of Milk . . . . .	26.00	
Receipts of Board of Health . . . . .	2.00	
Middlesex County, dog tax, 1915 . . . . .	831.06	
Middlesex County, for Lowell Street Construction . . . . .	1,853.33	
Com. of Mass., Tuition of children . . . . .	983.75	
“ “ “ , Industrial schools . . . . .	789.41	
“ “ “ , Lowell Street Construction . . . . .	2,000.00	
“ “ “ , Corporation Tax, public service . . . . .	3,264.26	
“ “ “ , Corporation Tax, business . . . . .	6,818.43	
“ “ “ , National Bank Tax . . . . .	2,584.47	
“ “ “ , Military Aid . . . . .	35.00	
“ “ “ , Soldiers' exemptions . . . . .	455.29	
“ “ “ , Pedlers' licenses . . . . .	36.00	

Carried forward, . . . \$814,443.31

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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in account with the Town of Wakefield,

Cr.

By Cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants . . . . .	\$759,069.06
Cash paid, Discount of Temporary Notes . . . . .	7,869.11
Cash credit, Tax Collector, for Tax Title Deeds . . . . .	1,713.73
Cash credit, Offset State Credits . . . . .	16,483.98
Cash credit, Acct. Court Expenses . . . . .	95.88
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Total payments . . . . .	\$785,231.76
Cash in Treasury . . . . .	36,049.41
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	\$821,281.17

Carried forward, . . . \$821,281.17



Dr.

GEORGE E. WALKER, Treasurer,

Brought forward . . .	\$814,443.31
Com. of Mass., State Aid . . . . .	2,952.00
“ “ “ , Burial Indigent Soldiers & Sailors . . . . .	50.00
“ “ “ , Street Railway Tax . . . . .	2,529.47
“ “ “ , Aid mothers with dep. children . . . . .	518.21
Refund, Water Dept., cash advanced . . . . .	50.00
“ , Soldiers' relief . . . . .	14.29
“ , Library, cash advanced . . . . .	10.00
“ , Municipal Light Plant, cash advanced . . . . .	100.00
“ , School Department, cash advanced . . . . .	10.00
“ , Board of Health, Mrs. C. W. West . . . . .	2.51
“ , Board of Health, City of Lynn . . . . .	56.50
“ , Highway Department, Hildreth & Co. . . . .	17.00
“ , Insurance, W. A. Hamilton . . . . .	81.00
“ , Memorial Day, G. A. R. . . . .	3.57
Wakefield Nat'l Bank, int. on Collector's bal. . . . .	242.82
Insurance, Hamilton School . . . . .	46.00
Lead Lined Pipe Co., Legal costs . . . . .	128.49
Order Eastern Star, damages . . . . .	20.00
Bay State St. Ry., Band concerts . . . . .	6.00
Total receipts, . . . . .	\$821,281.17

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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in account with the Town of Wakefield,

Cr.

Brought forward, . . . \$821,281.17

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\$821,281.17

## FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1917, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed:

From Water Department . . .	\$12,000.00
From Light Department . . .	13,500.00
From Tax Levy . . . . .	32,500.00

Total . . . . .	\$58,000.00
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There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

From Water Department . . .	\$ 7,811.25
From Light Department . . .	3,283.75
From Tax Levy . . . . .	17,500.00

Total . . . . .	\$28,595.00
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The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1916 revenue, was \$333,833.22, as determined by the State Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount, we were only obliged, by our needs, to borrow the sum of \$270,000.00; and, of this latter amount, \$100,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$170,000.00 to be paid in 1917.

In closing permit me to thank the various departments for courtesies extended through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WALKER,

Treasurer.

# Seventh Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sew- erage Board

The Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners submit herewith their seventh annual report, including the fourteenth annual report of the Water Department and the seventeenth annual report of the Sewer Department.

Several changes have been made in the department during the year, the most important of which are recorded below:

On June 1st, by an arrangement with the Board of Selectmen, the offices of Highway Engineer and Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department were combined, making an annual saving to the town of \$800.

On July 1st, the office in the Flanley Building was discontinued and quarters taken in the town hall, making an annual saving of \$225.

In November, Mr. Paul Wyatt, who has faithfully performed the duties of assistant-clerk, resigned and his place will not be filled except possibly for a portion of the year when collections are made and the work of the office temporarily increased. This change will result in an annual saving of about \$500 per year.

The attention of the citizens is called to the fact that the receipts for the year are \$11,420.90 less than last year, and \$10,449.37 less than our expenditures. This is accounted for by the fact that on May 1st the new meter rates went into effect, and instead of collecting all of the water assessments in advance, as heretofore, only the minimum charges are now collected in advance, the amount chargeable for water in excess of that allowed by the minimum rates being collected in arrears. The November collections which ordinarily cover the period to the next May only cover the minimum charges, and amount roughly to one-third the usual collection. This is a condition which is bound to exist in any change from fixture to meter rates.

The expenditures amount to \$41,862.39 as against \$43,134.39 for 1915. The bond retirements were reduced by \$1,000 and the interest charges by \$537.50.

The auto truck, which was purchased in December, 1915, has proved itself invaluable and has enabled the Department to render better and prompter service, especially in the case of broken water mains. Two horses have been sold, and the wagons converted to trailers, which are provided with tools, vises, etc., and towed by the auto truck to the places required, where they serve as work-bench and enable the auto truck to be used elsewhere. The Board has asked this year for \$500 to purchase a light auto truck, so that the



remaining horse may be sold. This horse is held now simply for service when the auto truck is in use.

Mr. Starkweather has instigated several other labor-saving devices besides trailers, such as means of freeing clogged service pipes without any digging, modern lighting for trench work at night which cuts the labor charge in half, and other minor features.

A blacksmith has been hired in conjunction with the Highway Department, which has saved some money. Accurate costs are kept on all construction work, and while there were no adequate records of such work in previous years, the Board has every reason to believe that it is considerably less than formerly.

The hauling of coal and pipe has largely been done by the town's own equipment, where previously this work was done by hired teams.

A new telltale has been installed on the standpipe to avoid overflows which have been annoying in the past.

Sewers have been constructed in Overlook and Nowell Roads in Greenwood, Main Street at the Junction and on Richardson Street. The unexpended balance for sewer construction amounts to \$1,561.56.

The Board considers that the various employees of the department have given efficient service. Contemplated plans for future development of the Plant will, when completed, result in considerable benefit to the department and the town.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

#### Maintenance

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
Expended for labor and materials . .	575.41
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	524.59

#### Connections

Appropriation . . . . .		\$ 1,000.00
Expended for labor and materials . .	\$926.52	
Stock on hand last year . . . . .	73.40	
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	999.92	
Stock on hand . . . . .	77.12	
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	922.80	
Credit by cash received . . . . .	922.80	
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Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$ 1,000.00

### Construction

Appropriation for Overlook Road and Nowell Road, Main Street and Richardson Street . . . . .	\$ 3,979.44
Expended for labor and materials . . . . .	2,417.88
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	1,561.56

### Connections

Applications for house connections to date . . . . .	814
Number of connections made . . . . .	772
Number of connections during the year . . . . .	27

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Annual Financial Statement

#### Receipts:

From water rates . . . . .	\$29,945.85
Services . . . . .	1,009.14
Rents . . . . .	240.00
Sales (horse, wagon, junk, etc.) . . . . .	218.03
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Total receipts . . . . .	31,413.02

#### Expenditures:

By maintenance . . . . .	16,238.28
Commissioners' salaries . . . . .	300.00
Services . . . . .	1,081.38
Construction . . . . .	3,938.98
Bonds (Town Treasurer) . . . . .	12,000.00
Interest (Town Treasurer) . . . . .	8,303.75
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Total expenditures . . . . .	41,862.39

Statements of receipts and expenditures under the several appropriations follow:

#### Maintenance

Appropriation . . . . .	\$16,250.00
Expended . . . . .	16,238.28
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	11.72

#### Construction

Appropriation . . . . .	4,000.00
Expended . . . . .	3,938.98
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	61.02

**Construction work:**

Green Street, north end	6 inch pipe	726 feet
Druid Hill Avenue	6 inch pipe	34 feet
Grafton Street	6 inch pipe	421 feet
Vernon Street, north	6 inch pipe	475 feet
Wharton Park	6 inch pipe	491 feet
Morrison Road West	6 inch pipe	82 feet
Kendrick Road	6 inch pipe	314 feet
Ames Street	4 inch pipe	369 feet
Minot Street	4 inch pipe	134 feet
Babson Street	4 inch pipe	208 feet
Total		3254 feet

**Meters**

Balance of appropriation available . . . . .	\$ 223.18
Expended . . . . .	223.18

**Commissioners' Salaries**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Expended . . . . .	300.00

**Services**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,200.00
Expended . . . . .	\$1,081.38
Credit by cash collected . . . . .	1,009.14
Net expenditures . . . . .	72.24
New services added during year . . . . .	53
Services relaid during year . . . . .	17
Total . . . . .	70

	On private land	On public land	Total
New services	1,152 ft.	1,404 ft.	2,556 ft.
Relaid services	337 ft.	612 ft.	949 ft.
Totals	1,489 ft.	2,016 ft.	3,505 ft.

**Hydrants**

Number of hydrants Jan. 1, 1916	240
New hydrants added during the year	8
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Present number of hydrants	248

**Location of New Hydrants**

Vernon Street, north of Lowell Street.  
 Wharton Park.  
 Green Street, near Main Street.  
 Green Street, near Dillaway Street.  
 Grafton Street, east end.  
 Greenwood Avenue, south end.  
 Greenwood Avenue, near school house.  
 Center Street.

**Water Pumped During the Year**

	Gallons
January . . . . .	18,766,566
February . . . . .	19,387,626
March . . . . .	18,449,884
April . . . . .	16,839,552
May . . . . .	17,531,238
June . . . . .	21,700,270
July . . . . .	24,198,321
August . . . . .	19,680,572
September . . . . .	17,781,318
October . . . . .	18,064,498
November . . . . .	17,150,296
December . . . . .	16,826,088
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<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>226,376,229</b>
Greatest amount pumped in 1916, July 20 . . .	1,059,996
Greatest amount pumped in a week, July 17 to 20	5,834,724
Average daily pumping . . . . .	618,514
Average daily per head of estimated population . .	47.6
Uncollected service bills . . . . .	\$92.30

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER,  
 JAMES H. KIMBALL,  
 CHARLES H. LEAROYD,

Commissioners.



# Report of Assessors

State Tax . . . . .	\$ 20,720.00
County Tax . . . . .	13,371.48
Metropolitan Sewer Tax . . . . .	10,720.06
Metropolitan Park Tax . . . . .	6,741.68
Charles River basin . . . . .	1,108.27

\$ 52,661.49

## APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator . . . . .	\$ 25.00
Selectmen Dept. . . . .	850.00
Town Accountant, salary and expenses . . . . .	1,825.00
Treasurer, salary and expenses . . . . .	1,100.00
Collector, salary and expenses . . . . .	1,125.00
Assessors, salary of board and expenses . . . . .	2,550.00
Town Clerk, salary and expenses . . . . .	800.00
Finance Committee . . . . .	65.00
Election and Registration . . . . .	1,200.00
Legal Dept. . . . .	1,365.00
Town Hall . . . . .	4,300.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	150.00
Police Department . . . . .	10,475.00
Fire Department . . . . .	17,732.14
Fire Alarm system . . . . .	1,200.00
Rifle range account . . . . .	400.00
Inspector of buildings . . . . .	500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures . . . . .	175.00
Moth Department . . . . .	5,000.00
Tree Warden Department . . . . .	600.00
Forest Warden Department . . . . .	275.00
Accident Comp. Acct. . . . .	2,000.00
Board of Health . . . . .	6,260.00
Sewer Department . . . . .	2,100.00
Highway Department . . . . .	18,440.00
Poor Department . . . . .	13,375.00
State Aid . . . . .	3,300.00
Military Aid . . . . .	200.00
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	3,500.00
School Department . . . . .	87,800.00
Library . . . . .	2,195.00
Park Department . . . . .	2,650.00

# REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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Reserve Fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Insurance account . . . . .	1,875.00
Miscellaneous account . . . . .	1,350.00
Light Department . . . . .	24,400.00
Water Department . . . . .	42,053.75
Cemetery Department . . . . .	750.00
Interest account . . . . .	19,800.00
Bonds and notes . . . . .	38,900.00
Lowell street . . . . .	2,000.00
Oak street land damage . . . . .	269.50
Viola Slocumb land damage . . . . .	100.00
Fire Alarm box . . . . .	110.00
Post 12, G. A. R. . . . .	350.00
Spanish War Veterans . . . . .	50.00
July 4 celebration . . . . .	500.00
Street Railway Fare Revision . . . . .	100.00
Street lights, Herbert street . . . . .	100.00
New street lights . . . . .	300.00
Main street sewer extension . . . . .	600.00

Appropriations

329,140.39

State charges

52,661.49

Grand Total

\$ 381,801.88

## RECEIPTS 1916

Tax titles . . . . .	\$ 646.40
Interest on tax titles . . . . .	58.85
Interest on deposits . . . . .	919.67
St. Ry. tax . . . . .	3,600.18
St. excise tax . . . . .	3,346.88
Nat. Bank Tax . . . . .	2,722.29
Public service tax . . . . .	1,960.96
Business corp tax . . . . .	4,180.09
Military Aid . . . . .	110.00
State Aid . . . . .	2,836.00
Burial Soldiers and Sailors . . . . .	50.00
Junk dealers' fees . . . . .	200.00
All other fees . . . . .	149.00
Milk inspector dept. . . . .	30.00
Court fines . . . . .	477.00

Wakefield estate . . . . .	341.00
Town Hall . . . . .	631.00
Insurance forms . . . . .	5.35
Rent of hose house . . . . .	58.75
Fire dept. . . . .	14.47
Sealer Weights and Measures . . . .	104.83
Moth dept. . . . .	49.50
Poor Department . . . . .	2,078.51
School tuition . . . . .	2,586.72
Water dept. . . . .	41,733.65
Water services . . . . .	860.27
Rent Lakeside house . . . . .	240.00
Sewer connections . . . . .	851.94
Cemetery dept. . . . .	69.25
Sidewalks and curbing . . . . .	527.79
Tax certificates . . . . .	14.00
Sewer cards . . . . .	2,011.86
Bug tax . . . . .	1,669.10
Tax collector, interest . . . . .	4,912.07
Board of Health . . . . .	1.00
Library rec. . . . .	210.31
Telephone tolls . . . . .	.20
Dec. levy of 1914 cash . . . . .	1,726.00
Middlesex County, Lowell street . . .	2,000.00
State of Massachusetts, Lowell street .	2,000.00
Sewer connections . . . . .	601.43
Industrial school fund . . . . .	789.41

Total		\$ 87,375.73
Personal property . . . . .	\$ 2,324,595.00	
Buildings . . . . .	6,783,973.00	
Land . . . . .	3,588,060.00	
Resident Bank stock . . . . .	127,818.00	

\$ 12,824,446.00

Gross Levy . . . . .	\$ 381,801.88
Less 3823 polls at \$2.00 . . . . .	7,646.00
Less receipts . . . . .	87,375.73

To enter the levy \$ 286,780.15

Rate . . . . . 23.20  
 Overlay . . . . . \$ 10,747.00

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**REPORT OF ASSESSORS**

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**91****NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY**

Individual	. . . . .	2002	
All others	. . . . .	339	
Total			2341

**NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY**

Individuals	. . . . .	614	
All others	. . . . .	101	
Total			715

**NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED**

On property	. . . . .	3056	
For poll tax only	. . . . .	2668	
Total			5724

Number of poll tax payers	. . . . .	3823	
Number of dwellings	. . . . .	2398	
Acres of land	. . . . .	3987	
Number of horses April 1, 1916	. . . . .	317	
Number of cows April 1, 1916	. . . . .	261	
Number of neat cattle April 1, 1916	. . . . .	3	
Number of swine April 1, 1916	. . . . .	125	
Number of fowl April 1, 1916	. . . . .	2160	
Number of automobiles April 1, 1916			
Pleasure cars	. . . . .	224	
Commercial cars	. . . . .	30	254

**PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION****The First Baptist Church of Wakefield**

Trustees, land and buildings	. . . \$	3,000	
First Parish (Congregational)	. . . .	134,275	
First Baptist Society land and building	. . .	59,000	
Episcopal Society land and buildings	. . .	30,000	
Rom. Cath. Society land and buildings	. . .	60,000	
Congregational Society (Greenwood)	. . .	4,900	
Methodist Society land and buildings	. . .	21,525	
Universalist Society land and buildings	. . .	26,500	
Mont. Chapel Society land and buildings	. . .	3,225	



Mass. Baptist Woodville S. S. Ass'n . . . . .	2,200
Young Men's Christian Ass'n . . . . .	39,500
Home for Aged Women . . . . .	8,050
State Armory . . . . .	54,500
Quannapowitt Agricultural Soc. . . . .	25,000
Mass. Baptist Ass'n land and buildings . . . . .	12,000

## ABATEMENTS ON THE 1916 LEVY

Soldiers' polls, soldiers' wives and widows \$	1,567.66
Widows and spinsters . . . . .	1,146.39
Poll tax payers deceased . . . . .	4.00
Inability . . . . .	64.00
Over valuation . . . . .	980.71
Moth tax . . . . .	2.15
Sworn off by filing statement (personal) . . . . .	1,638.92
Re-assessed . . . . .	425.79

## LIST OF MATURITIES PAID IN THE 1916 LEVY

Water Loan . . . . .	\$ 8,000
Water Meters, 1st . . . . .	1,500
Water Meters, 2nd . . . . .	1,500
Main Street Water Main . . . . .	1,000
Junction School . . . . .	1,500
Byron Street Sewer, 1st . . . . .	1,000
Insurance Premiums, 2nd . . . . .	500
North School . . . . .	1,000
Sewer Loan, 1st . . . . .	5,000
Greenwood School . . . . .	1,000
High School Site . . . . .	2,500
Main Street Construction, 1st . . . . .	6,000
Elm and Armory Streets, sewers . . . . .	1,000
Main and Franklin Streets, sewer . . . . .	500
Main Street Construction, 2nd . . . . .	6,000
Upper Gould Street, sewer . . . . .	500
Motor Fire Apparatus . . . . .	900
Byron Street Sewer, 2nd . . . . .	500
Highway Construction (1915) . . . . .	6,000
Lowell Street Construction (1915) . . . . .	4,000
Extension of Sewers (1915) . . . . .	1,000

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\$ 50,900

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

School property, land and buildings	\$ 339,483.00	
School property, furnishings . . . . .	18,000.00	
Town Hall, land and building . . . . .	150,000.00	
Town Hall, furnishings . . . . .	9,000.00	
Public Library, 18,500 vols. . . . .	22,500.00	
Fire Stations, land and buildings . . . . .	26,475.00	
Fire Apparatus . . . . .	25,000.00	
Almshouse, land and buildings . . . . .	31,800.00	
Almshouse, personal property . . . . .	3,500.00	
Highway property including stone crusher	10,000.00	
Trust funds . . . . .	25,980.00	
Cemeteries . . . . .	12,500.00	
Band Stand . . . . .	1,500	
Public Lands		
Town Common . . . . .	54,450.00	
Town Rockery . . . . .	6,250.00	
Town Park . . . . .	147,015.00	
Town Park — Lakeside . . . . .	24,530.00	
Town Park — Hart's Hill . . . . .	15,000	
All other town lands exclusive of tax titles . . . . .	10,000.00	
Water Works . . . . .	331,000.00	
Sewer System . . . . .	335,500.00	
Gas and Electric Light Plant, exclusive of land . . . . .	268,000.00	
Gas and Electric Light Plant, land	11,750.00	
		\$ 1,879,233.00
Bonded Debt Jan. 1st, 1917 . . . . .		529,400.00
Assets above liabilities		\$ 1,349,833.00
For department expenses see Accountant's report.		
Samuel T. Parker, Chairman		
George H. Stowell, Secretary		
Charles A. Cheney		

# Financial Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—The Sweetser Lecture Committee submits herewith its financial report for the year 1915-16. Attached hereto are receipts for each and every item of expenditure.

## RECEIPTS

Nov. 4	C. H. Howe—Season tickets . . .	\$329.50	
Nov. 11	Income C. Sweetser Lecture Fund .	400.00	
Nov. 17	3 Admissions . . . . .	.75	
Nov. 17	5 Season tickets . . . . .	2.50	
Nov. 18	L. L. McMaster—100 Admissions .	25.00	
Nov. 18	L. L. McMaster—190 Season tickets	95.00	
Dec. 1	7 Season tickets . . . . .	3.50	
Dec. 1	30 Admissions . . . . .	6.00	
Jan. 5	27 Admissions . . . . .	5.40	
Jan. 19	18 Admissions . . . . .	3.60	
Feb. 2	26 Admissions . . . . .	5.20	
Totals Receipts . . . . .			\$876.45

## EXPENDITURES

Nov. 17	1 Ticket punch . . . . .	\$ .65
Nov. 17	David Redfearn—Taking tickets .	1.50
Nov. 19	J. F. Parker & Co—Torches . . .	4.50
Nov. 19	Boston Regalia Co.—Badges . . .	6.30
Nov. 19	William H. Taft—Lecture & Expenses	310.46
Nov. 22	G. D. Chapman—Drum Corps . . .	9.00
Nov. 30	A. L. Ripley—Music . . . . .	15.00
Dec. 1	H. W. Gleason—Lecture . . . . .	50.00
Dec. 4	M. H. Carter—Decoration . . . .	5.00
Jan. 5	A. L. Cutler—Lecture & Expenses .	60.00
Jan. 19	Charles E. Fay—Lecture . . . . .	50.00
Feb. 2	L. Dupriez—Lecture . . . . .	30.00
Feb. 2	A. L. Cutler—Stereopticon . . . .	10.00

Feb. 2	H. S. Parker—Police and Fireman .	19.50
Feb. 2	Wakefield Daily Item—Print. & Adv.	47.30
Feb. 2	Norman Hudson—Selling tickets . .	5.50
Feb. 2	Albert Hudson—Taking tickets . .	5.50
Feb. 3	Scott Printing Co.—Adv. . . .	12.00

Total Expenses . . . . .	\$642.21
Balance paid to Mrs. Rosa B. Cutler, Treas. Sweetser Charity Fund	\$234.24

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\$876.45

Respectfully Submitted,

W. S. PERKINS,  
J. LOWE McMAHON,  
EDWIN C. MILLER,  
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE,  
HARRY M. WHEELER.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year 1916.

There are ten inmates at the Home, four women and six men.

The Home is in excellent condition and the inmates are well cared for by the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blick, Jr.

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman,  
ALBERT D. CATE, Secretary,  
GEORGE E. ZWICKER.



# Report of School Committee

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1916—1917

Arthur H. Boardman, Ch'n, 56 Pleasant St.	Term expires	1917
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 21 Richardson Ave.	" "	1918
J. Lowe McMahon, Treas., Prospect St.	" "	1919
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson St.	" "	1919
Dr. Charles E. Montague, 15 Richardson Ave.	" "	1917
Edward E. Lee, Greenwood, Mass.	" "	1918

## SUB-COMMITTEES

### PUBLIC PROPERTY

Dr. Montague	Mr. Lee	Mr. Boardman
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### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Mr. McMahon	Mr. Lee	Mr. Boardman
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### TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Mrs. Miller	Mr. Lee	Dr. Montague
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### COURSES OF STUDY

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller	Dr. Montague
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### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Mr. Lee	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. McMahon
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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 20 Stedman St.

### OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a.m.  
Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office, 122. Residence, 363-J.

Clerk, Miss Gertrude V. Lofstrom. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5  
on school days.

### REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. at Com-  
mittee Rooms, Flanley Block.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee suggested in its last report the purchase of a  
two-room portable building for the Lincoln School. This would have pro-  
vided accommodations for all the grades at that school for full time and

would also have provided for the transfer of a few pupils from the Woodville School to relieve the crowded condition in the lower room.

The refusal of the town to appropriate money for the purchase of such a building has necessitated the continued division of the first grade, a part attending the morning and the remainder the afternoon session. The teachers of these sections have assisted each other in their respective classes. This seems to be the only schedule possible at the present time. The committee does not consider this arrangement satisfactory and hope that accommodations may soon be provided for regular sessions.

Because of previous reports of the School Committee and the Principal dealing with the High School situation and because of the continued increase in enrollment, the committee feel that it ought not to be necessary to present any further arguments indicating the need of a new high school building.

### **PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS**

Further improvements have been made to the Franklin School playground. The remainder of the low ground has been filled in and the banking on the Nahant Street side has been graded and an iron fence with cement posts has been erected. Two hundred and fifty dollars was expended from the school appropriation and the balance of the cost of the improvement was paid by individuals living in the district. The work was done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

### **FIRE PROTECTION**

In our last report we mentioned changes made in several of the buildings to better protect them against fire. At the Hurd and Hamilton Schools brick walls have been built about both basement stairways and fire doors installed, thus shutting off the corridors and exits by these walls and fire doors. At the High School a sprinkler system has been installed in the basement and chemical laboratory with stand-pipes to the top floor with two outlets on each floor with fire hose.

### **HEALTH CONDITIONS**

The epidemic of Infantile Paralysis last fall caused many cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts to delay the opening of schools. After careful consideration, and conference with the Health Authorities, it was decided to keep our schools in session unless cases actually occurred among pupils, but to further safeguard the liability of contagion, three nurses were secured to give their entire attention to looking after the health of pupils in schools and particularly to following up and investigating all known cases of illness in the family at home unless under the care of a physician. After about three weeks, two nurses were released, but the services of one has been retained and

we are asking an appropriation to make this a permanent position. We consider a school nurse almost a necessity. She has proven of great assistance to the school physician, to principals and to teachers in discovering and following up in school and at home parasitic and contagious skin diseases and in looking after the general welfare from a health standpoint. The Board of Health strongly recommend her retention.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The committee appreciates the interest taken in the schools by the Parent-Teachers' Associations which is being manifested in many helpful ways. The Association of the Franklin School has provided suitable apparatus for the new playground. The Greenwood Association which was last year instrumental in organizing supervised play at the Greenwood School has continued its interest, and is now employing a teacher of physical training who gives instruction two days a week during the recess periods. This association has made a trial of furnishing paper towels.

The Committee believes in physical education and hopes in the near future to be able to provide for the schools a director in physical training.

The Associations connected with the High School, the Warren, Hurd, Montrose and Woodville Districts have shown great interest and enthusiasm and are proving helpful to the schools and the school management.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

The committee this year has again seriously considered the question of salaries and decided to recommend that the town appropriate a sum sufficient to increase the salaries of all women teachers fifty dollars and the men teachers one hundred dollars from January 1, 1917. This would raise the salaries of the women teachers in the grades now receiving the maximum to seven hundred dollars and in the High School to eight hundred and fifty dollars.

The Committee appreciates the fact that many places the size of Wakefield or larger and some towns smaller, pay salaries considerably in excess of those proposed, and if the town were in a better financial condition the committee would gladly recommend a more substantial increase believing that it would be justified in so doing.

Since the budget was prepared a petition was presented from the grade teachers asking for one hundred dollars increase January 1, 1917 and fifty dollars increase January 1, 1918.

The committee has prepared and presented to the Finance Committee an estimate showing the additional amount needed to carry this into effect and also to give a like increase to the women teachers in the High School.



## APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend the following appropriations:

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 76,659.00
Contingent . . . . .	7,000.00
Supplies . . . . .	4,000.00
Fuel . . . . .	6,000.00
Evening School . . . . .	1,100.00
Practical Arts . . . . .	900.00

\$ 95,659.00

The receipts are estimated to be \$3000.00.

For a more complete account of the work of the schools, we would refer to the reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School and urgently invite a careful reading of the same.

A. H. Boardman

Mrs. Ida Farr Miller

J. Lowe McMahon

Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley

E. E. Lee

Dr. C. E. Montague

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**—I hereby submit my sixth annual report, the twenty-third in a series of such reports.

## CROWDED CONDITIONS

Last year I reported that in some districts the buildings were badly overcrowded. Conditions have not improved any, but are worse.

The Woodville building has room enough upstairs because we took the fifth grade from there and divided it between the Lincoln and Franklin Schools. We felt compelled to do this because of the large numbers at Woodville and because there were three grades in the room. The lower room has about fifty pupils. Nearly all of the entering class are non-English speaking, making the work here very hard. Some assistance should be given the teacher for full time.

In the Franklin buildings the rooms accommodating the first four or five grades have more pupils than they should, and this is in spite of the portable building which has been in use for some time. No teacher should be compelled to teach fifty pupils, but two or three teachers in this building do. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are not at all crowded, the congestion coming in the preceding



grades. It looks, now, as though it is only a short time before we shall have to have added accommodations here. Until such are furnished by the town we should employ an extra teacher to help, particularly in grade one and in others if occasion permits.

In the Lincoln building conditions are very bad. The first grade is still divided, one-half of the class attending mornings and the other half afternoons. Some of the other rooms are badly overcrowded, having fifty or more pupils enrolled. We have a teacher here who does individual work with the slow and backward pupils and she is doing the work well.

The three central districts, Woodville, Franklin and Lincoln are in the poorest shape for accommodations and urgently need relief.

The other buildings, with the exception of the eighth grade room in the Warren School, are comfortably able to take care of the pupils in their respective districts. It may be possible to re-arrange the Warren and Hamilton districts and add one or two grades to the Hamilton school to more easily take care of the situation on the West Side.

### FIRE-PROOFING

During the past year the committee did considerable work in fire-proofing the buildings. The High, Lincoln, Hurd and Hamilton schools are now well protected. There is some work still which should be attended to. Every building in town now has self-closing doors leading to the basements covered with metal, and orders have been given to have these doors closed all the time school is in session. Every exit is thus guarded against fire breaking out into the corridors from the basements.

### WIDER USE OF BUILDINGS

The town has a valuable plant in the school property and it seems a pity that this vast plant cannot be utilized to a greater extent. At present all but two buildings are used some, though not as much as they might be.

The High School is the most widely-used school building in town. During the fall, winter and spring for four nights per week some parts of this building are in use from eight o'clock in the morning to nine-thirty or ten at night. The High School students use it from eight to five o'clock, and the Evening School from seven-thirty to nine-thirty at least, often for more than this time. Different organizations of the High School also use it during the winter, as well as the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Wakefield Improvement Society.

The Franklin School while well situated is not used as much for a civic center as it should be. Besides the Parent-Teachers' Association meetings, the Kosmos Club is conducting classes for the

mothers of the district, making provisions for taking care of the little children whom the mothers may bring with them.

The only extra use the other buildings have is the meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Association or Improvement Association of the respective districts.

### **TEACHERS' SALARIES**

The question of adequate salaries for teachers is ever present, and it seems to be more pressing than ever just now. There is no need of giving any arguments on the high cost of living. We all know it is here and we know that it affects all alike. Industries are giving their employees substantial increases in wages with a result in many cases, that unskilled labor is receiving more than the teachers of our town. The teacher has many demands both for time and money, and after these have been satisfied together with the actual cost of existence, a teacher has very little chance to lay anything aside for a rainy day or for old age. I know that both the tax rate and assessed valuation of property are high, but I sincerely hope the town may see its way clear to make a sufficiently large appropriation so the committee may grant a substantial increase in salary to each teacher.

### **DENTAL WORK**

Last year I reported that the dentists in town had freely and voluntarily offered their services to examine the teeth of the school children in the first five grades. They have continued their work this year adding the pupils of the sixth grade. The dentists find that since the last inspection many children have had work done on their teeth. Last spring many children whose parents could not afford to pay for dental work were given treatment gratis. I cannot speak too highly of these busy men who have so generously given of their time for the benefit of the children. They have eased much pain and increased the efficiency of the boys and girls.

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

Nearly every principal reports that the school nurse is doing a valuable work in the schools in conjunction with the school physician. Her following up of the parasitic diseases and skin troubles saves many children considerable time that they would otherwise lose. I hope we may add a nurse permanently to our staff.

### **NEW FORM FOR REPORT CARDS**

Believing that a new style of report card would better meet needs of this line of school work, we have adopted new forms. Now, instead of giving a letter or figure indicating the kind of work a pupil is doing, the teacher tells in plain English in a few words

what the weakness or strength of the pupil is. At the end of the half-year and at each report thereafter she also states the chances of promotion of each child. The parent thus has plenty of time to know what to expect and to assist in the work to make up the deficiencies. The parent is requested to sign the card, not as an indication of approval but to show that he has read over the report. Judging from comments that I have heard, I believe that parents generally like this new form of report card.

### MANUAL TRAINING

When the Manual Training Department was first established it did what was called Sloyd work. This has been gradually changed and broadened and work has been made as practical as possible under the present housing conditions, for we are badly handicapped for room. I feel that the time has come to branch out still more by introducing printing and bookbinding. The first thought is that we have not room enough for the apparatus necessary for these subjects. We haven't if we add the equipment to that which we already have in the room. We can introduce these two subject if we remove some of the benches now in place. This will not give us all the room needed, but it will enable us to make a start, and in due course of time when we have a new building we can make proper preparations. The only way we can accommodate them now is to take out one row of benches and put in their place a small equipment for printing and bookbinding and divide the classes into divisions, each working at one of the three kinds of exercises.

This idea is not to turn out finished printers or bookbinders, but to give those motor-minded boys work along other lines than wood by means of which they may get some training. It will be somewhat meager pre-vocational work instead of any attempt at vocational. The bookbinding equipment will not be expensive. The manual training boys can make some of the apparatus needed. Accuracy is necessary for repairing a book as well as good judgment in selecting what can be rebound and in selecting cover material. The department can furnish plenty of books for practical experience. At present our bookbinding bill is on an average about \$110 per year. The boys could probably do all of the work saving a greater part of this amount. The work would not be done as well at first as is now done by expert binders but the result would be a strongly bound book, ready for further service even if it did not look as good as it might. It is seldom that we have as much material for practical experience as we have for this line of work.

A printing outfit will cost considerably more, but I believe the additional expense is fully warranted by the extra value to the boys. I know of nothing that requires more exactness, the exercise of more judgment than does printing. Here again the department can fur-



nish plenty of work for practical experience in the small forms needed and other kinds of work that we could use to good advantage but which are too expensive to buy.

I urgently recommend the adoption of these two courses.

### HOUSEHOLD ARTS

At the present time we have no courses in the High School for those students who are motor-minded and do not take to the regular academic work. We ought to have something for such pupils both for boys and girls. The work for the boys would be an extension of the manual training in the grades with the addition of different kinds of material with which to deal. For the girls we should give instruction in the household arts. This might be open to all girls over fourteen years of age regardless of whether they had finished the grammar school or not. The best workshop for this would be, not a special room in the High School building, but rather an outside building, in other words, an ordinary house. This could be remodeled by the boys who could also take care of the interior decorations. The girls could take care of the selection of furnishings as a part of the regular work. Instruction in the care of a household would then be given in surroundings like those under which they would actually deal when they leave school. The classes would rotate, so one tenement or building would take care of several classes or groups of girls. Instruction should also be given in sewing, both by power and by the methods of the ordinary home. Cooking would also be given under normal conditions. Here also could be exemplified the preparing and serving of meals to meet the needs of families of different sizes. This same idea is being carried out in other places with good success. In regard to practical experience, I see no reason why the girls should not prepare and serve the lunches for the High School, where the food might be sold practically at cost. I also believe that different families in town would gladly send in lunches to be prepared for social functions in the home. They could state the number of guests to be served and the amount they wish to pay. It would then be a problem for the girls to prepare the food for the given cost. Many families do not keep a maid for full time but wish to secure help at stated times. I see no reason why the girls should not go into the homes to render this kind of service. I commend this idea for the serious consideration of the Committee.

### LONGER SCHOOL DAY

I have expressed a belief before that the length of the school day for high school pupils should be extended, and have also shown that it is physically impossible to do so with the present equipment. Indeed we are compelled to shorten the day for instead of the common five hour day, the upper classes have only four and one-half hours and the



freshmen class only four and one-quarter hours. A longer day for the upper grammar grades also would give the teachers a chance to teach the pupils more how to study. Much of the home study today is more or less haphazard with a resultant loss of time. Conditions in the home are not usually adapted for intensive study. The regular routine of the family disturbs more or less. Coupled with not thoroughly knowing how to study, the daily life of the family interferes so with the average pupil that he cannot secure the best results from home work. A longer day would give the child more chance to study in an atmosphere of study where he could accomplish more in a few minutes than in an hour at home. I believe that after a thorough trial, a majority of parents would much prefer this plan.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Last year I wrote somewhat at length upon the subject of Junior High School. It is not necessary to repeat all the material this year. I will however call to your attention again the fact that two central high schools, a junior and a senior would leave the present grammar school buildings able to take care of the first six grades for some time to come. I realize that we cannot do anything until we have a new high school building, and while almost everyone knows we sadly need new quarters for the high school we probably cannot have a new building until the finances of the town are in better condition and the tax rate lowered. If this doesn't happen soon we shall need increased accommodations for at least three districts.

### HOME GARDENS

For the past few years the Wakefield Improvement Society has been conducting contests in flower gardens at the homes. I have felt that the vegetable garden should be recognized both for its discipline for the child and its economic value to the family. Last year I started a campaign for wider use of the back yards for gardens. I called a meeting of representatives from the different organizations in town including the Grange and Business Men's Association at which we outlined a program for carrying on the work. At the time of organization we had no idea of doing anything except with vegetables, but the Wakefield Improvement Association asked us to take over the flowers. We secured several prizes which we offered by grades for both vegetable and flower gardens and general prizes of two gold watches for the boy and girl having the best flower gardens in town.

To secure the best results we enlisted the aid of the Parent-Teachers' Associations in each district to make three or four inspections of the gardens during the summer. The visitors from these were enthusiastic and were of material aid to the success of the work. Several children became discouraged early in the summer and failed in their work. Just before the flower exhibition in the fall, an expert,

Mr. White, from the State Board of Agriculture, came to Wakefield and put in a day and a half inspecting and judging those gardens which the visitors had selected as the best in each district.

The success of these gardens depends largely upon the sympathy and encouragement of the home and as we are planning to continue the work this spring and summer I hope we may receive even greater help than last year.

We made several mistakes last year which I believe we may rectify, profiting by experience. We will begin the work earlier this year by calling together the general committee about the last of January, thus perfecting the plan much earlier. I hope we shall have the continued support of the different organizations for the more people we can enlist as friends of the cause the more encouragement we can give the children and the better results we shall receive.

Other places that have tried this work find that it is better to give several smaller prizes than a few large ones. We need a considerable amount of money for these, something like \$75 or \$100. If we could have this amount we could give prizes by grades in each school throughout the town rather than a prize for each grade in town. The amount needed is based on the assumption that we shall have both flower and vegetable gardens for the contests.

Many of the children exhibited the products of their gardens at the Quannapowitt Fair last fall. The exhibits consisted also of work done in the home, particularly by the girls, such as canning, both fruit and vegetables, bread and cake making, jellies and needle work. The total amount of prizes given for this department was \$120.25, \$66.90 of which went to the children from Wakefield. The largest prizes for Wakefield of \$5.55 and \$5.35 went to Everett Hellyar and Adelaide Boynton, respectively. I believe this is a fair indication of the success of our work and warrants us in continuing our efforts along this line.

### ORGANIZED PLAY

Two schools, the Greenwood and Franklin, have been trying organized play. The Greenwood School has carried the work further along, backed by the interest and financial support of the Parent-Teachers' Association. They have paid for the services of an instructor to give time at recess two days each week for the instruction of both pupils and teachers. I believe the results have more than justified the expense. The discipline of both the school yard and room has greatly improved since the introduction of this organized play and physical instruction. If the school day for the upper grades and high school should be lengthened, we could have supervised study periods, and supervised play or physical exercises for both sessions. As soon as the town feels as though it can afford this additional expense I recommend that the department secure the services of someone to take

charge of this work in all the schools in town. I doubt if the same person could also serve as athletic instructor in the high school because of lack of time.

One of the high school teachers offered her services for a volunteer class in physical exercise for girls. The only available space has been the front corridor. That the work is appreciated by the girls is shown by the fact that while the work has been entirely elective only one or two have dropped out after beginning the exercises.

### PRACTICAL ARTS

We have omitted the course in cooking this year because there did not seem to be a sufficient demand for it.

The enrollment in the millinery and sewing class is somewhat smaller than formerly. During the spring and fall we have held some afternoon classes in these subjects because this arrangement seemed to meet with favor with many who found it rather hard to get out in the evening because of family cares. The work has been continued along the same general lines as I have before reported. Below is given the value of the work turned out by the classes. This is taken from a report submitted to the State for the school year of 1915-1916.

#### SEWING

			Totals
Articles made:—35 Undergarments	cost .....	\$34.40	
	av. cost, each	.98	
	est. val., each..	1.25	\$43.75
36 Shirtwaists	cost .....	25.42	
	av. cost, each.	.70	
	est. val., each..	1.50	54.00
76 Skirts	cost .....	94.92	
	av. cost, each.	1.24	
	est. val., each..	3.00	228.00
42 Waists	cost .....	30.53	
	av. cost, each.	.72	
	est. val., each..	2.00	84.00
Total value			\$409.75

#### MILLINERY

Total number of hats made	155
cost	\$452.48
average cost, each	2.91
average value, each	6.02
Total value	\$934.00



Notes. Many of the waists were joined to the skirts to form a dress. Several skirts were made of woolen materials, which made the estimated average value higher.

Each student passed in the actual cost of her hat and also her estimated value of the same. In some cases where the cost seems low, old materials were used, and in a few instances when the cost is very high, ostrich plumes or expensive materials were used.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

In previous reports I have explained in detail the workings of the School Savings Banks. The efficiency of these depends largely upon the enthusiasm of the teachers and principals for children need a constant stimulus for an extended period to form good habits. I feel that we are accomplishing good work along this line, for as you see by the following report the children of the three schools having the School Savings Banks have a considerable sum to their credit in the Bank, a comparatively large number having bank books of their own.

#### SCHOOL SAVINGS FOR YEAR 1916

	Gr'nw'd	Lincoln	Franklin	Totals.
Active Account .....	300	169	133	602
No. of Deposits .....	2139	1898	1067	5104
Withdrawals .....\$	21.39	\$ 95.97	\$ 41.84	\$ 159.20
Amount of Deposits	684.06	549.08	298.47	1531.61
Amt. transferred to pupils' acc'ts ....	624.00	394.47	213.00	1231.47
Bal. in custody of Trustee .....	146.52	75.21	75.66	297.39
No. of Savings Bank Books issued .....	49	19	19	87

#### SUMMARY FOR FOUR YEARS

Number Deposits .....	7525	6671	5620	19816
Amount of Deposits ..\$	2271.78	\$1769.96	\$1302.55	\$5344.29
Amt. of Withdrawals	149.25	322.53	340.41	812.19
Amount tranferred to pupils' accounts ....	2030.68	1357.21	772.00	4159.89
Number of Savings Bank Books issued .....	276	152	171	599



### HIGH SCHOOL

The High School continues to increase in number with each succeeding year. Thirty-nine more pupils have enrolled to date than were registered for the whole of the last school year. As the number of pupils increase so we have to add a teacher to the corps to take up the extra classes thus formed. There is a limit to the accommodations of the building for the actual housing of the students. The efficiency is diminished now by conditions as they are, but by the time we meet with the full capacity of the building the efficiency will be at a low ebb.

I wish to commend the spirit of the teachers in the High School for they do their work under adverse conditions without complaining. The esprit de corps is noticeable, and take this with better equipment the work would be much better than it is now.

I have spoken in another place of a small beginning in physical culture. I hope this will be given soon for all the girls.

For a more particular report of the High School, I refer you to the report of Principal Howe.

### EVENING SCHOOL

There has been a decided decrease in the attendance in the Evening School due probably to a restricted immigration because of the war in Europe. We have had a smaller enrollment than for several years.

Our class in citizenship which we started last year has been continued. While we did not have as many attend as we wished, it seemed as though we secured very good results. The course is arranged with the idea of giving aliens knowledge of American History, the government of the municipality, state and nation, and the ideals of American citizenship.

Mr. Raymond Dellinger, the instructor, has been in close touch with the naturalization authorities and has secured helpful co-operation from them. Mr. Dellinger escorted to the naturalization court in Boston those who desired help and assisted them in taking out the so called first papers and also the final ones. There were twenty-seven who made declaration of intention and eleven who secured certificates making them citizens of this country.

### CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE

During the year we have had the following resignations.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Amy Butterfield, Drawing, to be married.

R. D. Arnold, French, to go to Hartford, Conn.

**GRADES**

Persis Richardson from Lincoln 1 to Somerville.  
Mary F. Wade, Lincoln 1 to Attleboro.  
Lillian Edmands, Lincoln Assistant, to be married.  
Mildred Munsey, Warren Assistant, to be married.  
Florence Arnold, Franklin VIII, to take another line of work.  
Mabelle Bartlett, Hurd I and II, to be married.  
Hattie Blanchard, Greenwood VI, to be married.

**TRANSFERS**

Anna Hurley, Woodville III-IV, to assistant in Lincoln.  
Lila McCormick, Greenwood VII to Greenwood VI.  
Helen Prescott, Montrose V-VII to Greenwood VII.  
Eliza Coburn, Franklin VII to Franklin VIII.  
Ruth Hickey, Woodville I-II to Woodville III-IV.

**ELECTIONS****HIGH SCHOOL**

Norman Mansur from Wilton, N. H. to succeed R. D. Arnold,  
French  
Isabelle Hirst from Uxbridge to succeed Amy Butterfield.  
Genevieve I. Elmer from Poultney, Vt., an extra teacher.

**GRADES**

Catherina Slaiger from N'rth Adams N'rml to Grade I, Lincoln.  
Blanche Meserve from Jackson, N. H. to grade I, Lincoln.  
Mabel Whittaker from Central Falls, R. I. to Assistant Warren.  
Lydia Sullivan from Pepperell to grade I-II, Hurd.  
Edith Fish from Marion, Mass., to grade VII, Franklin.  
Elsie Smith from Attleboro to Grade V-VII, Montrose.  
Josephine Rourke from Vermont to grade I-II, Woodville.

**COST OF THE SCHOOLS**

Wakefield spends a large amount of money for its schools and does it willingly. I think perhaps some figures, compared with the averages of the State at large may be interesting to the citizens. The State Board of Education has recently sent out a pre-print of its annual report. This gives data for the school year 1915-1916, for all the cities and towns of the State and it is from this that I obtain the following:

	State	Wakefield
Valuation per pupil in the Average Membership .....	\$8686.00	\$5246.00
Per cent of attendance based on average membership .....	93	94.6
Per cent of attendance based on total enrollment .....	84	90.0
General control, including salaries and expenses of School Committee and Superintendent:		
Cost of pupil, av. membership....	1.86	1.65
Salaries of principals, teachers and supervisors:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	29.11	22.15
Text books, stationery, supplies:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	2.31	2.01
Operation of School Plant, including janitor service and fuel:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	5.23	4.19
Repairs, replacement and up-keep:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	1.98	.85
Total for support, including ordinary repairs:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	42.55	32.69
New school houses, alterations, and permanent repairs:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	7.24	1.34
Total for Support and outlay:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	49.79	32.69
HIGH SCHOOL		
Expenditures for support, exclusive of general control:		
Cost per pupil in av. membership..	67.27	51.02
Number of cities and towns in State.....		353
	Wakefield	Rank in State
Valuation per pupil in average membership .....	\$5246.00	196
Cost per pupil in average membership from local taxation .....	32.69	184
Cost per pupil in average membership for expenditures from all sources .....	33.45	287
Expenditures per \$1000 valuation for school support from local taxation .....	6.23	129
Rate of local tax per \$1000 valuation, 1915 .....	25.20	6

## CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the School Committee for their hearty sympathy with the work, the principals and teachers for their loyal support and the townspeople for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard B. Atwell

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit the following report for the school year ending June 30, 1916.

I have investigated 581 cases as reported to me and found the pupils absent for the reasons given below:—

Sickness .....	135
Truancy .....	99
Lack of shoes, clothing, etc. ....	36
Kept out by parents .....	194
Found on street and taken to school .....	8
Left school .....	10
Naturalization residences verified .....	8
Non-registration (new pupils placed in school) .....	6
Found on street, taken home .....	13
Left town .....	2
Employment cards .....	18
Tardy .....	18
Factories and stores visited .....	4
Found at home, taken to school .....	1
Suspensions .....	5
Disturbance at schools .....	20
Destroying private property .....	2
Corporal punishment .....	1
Taken to court—1 placed on probation .....	1

581

Yours very respectfully,

Albert D. Cate, Attendance Officer.



## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Principal of the High School.

### Number of Pupils

For the year Sept. 1916 to date the attendance in school has been as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Graduate pupils	1	1	2
Fourth Year pupils	40	69	109
Third Year pupils	50	54	104
Second Year pupils	56	82	138
First Year pupils	87	99	186
Total	234	305	539

As has been said in these reports for many years, this is the largest number of pupils ever in attendance upon the High School. I do not know that we ought to be surprised at this, for Wakefield is a growing town and besides, is no exception to the fact that the value of high school education is almost universally recognized. It would be more surprising if the school did not grow. It seems safe to say that for many years to come we shall find an increasing number of the youth of the town in attendance upon the high school.

In this connection it is interesting, and encouraging, too, to note that while the Wakefield High School has seen a generous increase in attendance this year, in many high schools of the State the attendance has either remained stationary or fallen off. The most common explanation of this situation is the unwonted prosperity of the country and the ease with which labor, even of youth, has been absorbed.

### The Present Situation

Last spring, the school authorities determined to continue the arrangement of last year, by which the three upper classes were required to come to school in the forenoon and the first year class in the afternoon. In my report last year, I said:—

“The time actually spent in school by the upper classes has been reduced to four and a half hours, and by the first year class to four and a quarter hours. At a time when the tendency is to increase the length of the school day rather than diminish it, it seems as though we were turning backwards the hands of the clock.”

Of the three elements essential to a good school—viz. teachers, time, room, we are equipped with only the first in anything like an ade-

quate degree. Teachers, we have. Of time, we have not more than two-thirds enough and of room there is an absolute shortage of anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent.

The lack of room became evident to those who attended the demonstration of school work of the first year class and Commercial Department under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. It seemed as though the building was almost entirely utilized on that evening, but when it was announced that there were still 250 members of the school who were not in attendance, the question naturally arose, where could you put them if they were here?

Teachers  
Time  
Room

With only the first, is your school adequately equipped?

#### Communication

(The following is self explanatory.)

May 8, 1916.

My dear Mr. Boardman:—

I remember that on one occasion some time ago, you asked me, "What would you have different in the High School to make it better?" May I suggest the following—not all in my own language but things culled from my reading.

(1) Realize that the "*social* and athletic activities are quite as fundamental as the strictly academic activities." Sports including *all* members of the school are more wholesome than other school games. Debating societies, English club, Science club, etc, would come under this head.

(2) "The school opportunities offered students should be extended so as to include more hours in the day and more weeks in the year". There is a large fund of available student energy which goes to waste because High School students do not organize their time well. Any one who is at all acquainted with the afternoon activities of High School pupils knows that there is much waste time that ought to be recovered.

(3) "Vocational guidance for pupils is essential."

(4) "Supervised study is more important than recitation."

This would involve lengthening the school day materially, to six hours or more.

(5) "Devices must be adopted for economizing the time of students preparing for practical life." The efforts to secure economy should always be coupled with a recognition of high scholarship. "Excess credit for high grade work, rapid promotion for the best students, are among the most obvious and legitimate devices for securing the right kind of economy."

I take it that this means the elimination of marking time. Our practice of allowing Seniors in the Commercial Department to go to work in the spring as soon as ready is in line with this idea. If a pupil can get ready for college in three years; i. e. if he is capable of doing ordinary four years' work in three, it ought to be arranged so that he can take advantage of his ability.

(6) There should be Science courses and courses in Civics and the practical arts. The course of study should be rich in the subjects that have long been traditional; it should be rich in new courses.

The significant feature about the above statement lies in the fact that the old-fashioned subjects are not thrown overboard, but that new subjects are added.

I think that if the above were to be attempted, we should soon find that our accommodations would be prohibitive of any expansion. Of the above items, the fulfillment of Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 depends directly upon enlarged accommodations, not only of building but of grounds as well.

### Supervised Study

The fourth item in the above, I should like to call to your immediate attention at somewhat greater length.

There is always more or less discussion concerning the desirability of home study. It is undoubtedly true that much of the time spent on home study (so called) is wasted. Our youth has not been taught to study. There has been precious little opportunity to teach him. The primary object of supervised study is to train pupils in proper habits of study. Hopeful experiments in this direction are being attempted in various parts of the country. Those in Everett (Washington) and Houghton (Michigan) High Schools are notable efforts and bid fair to make a valuable contribution to contemporary experience in school administration.

Principal Erickson of Houghton says:— "Our plan, briefly stated, is that we divide the day into five periods of eighty minutes each. Each period is divided into two parts, the first forty minutes being devoted to the recitation and the remainder to study under the direction of the teacher. The length of the school day is from 8.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. and from 1.30 P. M. to 4.10 P. M. We do not pretend to do away with home study but we try to reduce it to a minimum.

The advantages of supervised study are numerous. It is almost generally conceded that high-school students do not know how to study to advantage. This is not because the grade teacher has not tried to teach them, but because she has not had an opportunity to see that her instructions were carried out. Neither is it because the high school teacher has neglected that phase, but because the studying



has always been done in her absence. Under the old plan of assembly study periods, one teacher was in charge of 150 pupils, so that if she maintained good order that was practically all that could be expected of her. She could not devote her entire time to helping pupils, and even if she could, she would not be capable of giving advice in a dozen different subjects. Under the supervised plan, each teacher has her class of about twenty studying the same subject, in which she is an expert. In the smaller room with a few students there is less to distract the mind of the shiftless boy, and he will do something simply because everybody else is doing it.

The logical place for the study period is after the recitation. Under the old system the studying was done just before the recitation and was nothing more than cramming. Now the lesson is prepared twenty-four hours before it is recited."

In speaking of the relative merits of home study and supervised study, Mr. Roberts of the Everett (Washington) High School in an article in the *School Review* for December 1916, writes:—"We came to feel that a considerable share of the home study was likewise ineffective and futile. By letters to the parents and patrons, by special tests, by supplication and adjuration, efforts to secure the two hours of home study necessary for strong work were made, but in vain. As teachers, we realized that the finest intellectual atmosphere existed in many homes, but for the most part, home study was ineffective. In many cases, poor light, family conversation, the performance of home duties, the ebb and flow of the family life effectually cut off the student from quiet, effective study. Again, the pupil was caught by some difficulty, father and mother could not help; and after considerable floundering about, the time was wasted and nothing done. In many other cases the pupils were out of the home every night and no effective study resulted.

"With this feeling, therefore, of helplessness in the face of poor lesson preparation, we approached the problem of reorganization with these broad purposes before us: to render our work more valuable by improving the quality of instruction and by improving the quality of material covered; to bring the pupil and teacher together in another and more helpful relation; to make of the recitation hour something more vital than a quizzing and testing time; to demonstrate that in our work the teacher had not become an automatic recitation-receiving device and a machine lesson-assigning apparatus; and, summing it all up, to secure vivid, lasting, and solid results by securing purposeful, directed, economical study.

"In order to secure the proper amount of supervised study it was necessary to lengthen the school day from four hours and fifty-five minutes to six hours and forty-five minutes. This meant a continuous session from 9.00 A. M. to 3.45 P. M., with a forty-five minute lunch period at noon. While the day seems long, it disposes of the grave



question involving the economical use of an expensive school plant that was occupied less than five hours per day."

What is the attitude of parents to this arrangement? Principal Roberts testifies—"On the whole, parents approve of the plan, since they realize the advantages of study with more favorable surroundings for study than the home afforded. Two criticisms of parents have reached me: one that the double-period plan made it more difficult to keep the children at home evenings, for they no longer had so many lessons to prepare, and the other that this plan permitted the parents to take the children with them to their places of social recreation without a sense of sinning against their children's future welfare by taking them from their studies. Aside from the longer day, a large proportion of the students offer hearty approval of the plan, and the reasons most often assigned are the privileges of efficient help, saving time, more time for outside activities, better grades earned, etc.

"The double-period plan certainly calls the bluff of the bright rascal who has been giving about ten minutes daily to each lesson, and passing. Having nothing else to do, he studies throughout the period and does excellent work in spite of himself."

Were it possible for us to find the time, it would be well, I believe, to make a trial of this plan in the first year class for a year or two and then introduce it throughout the entire school. However, any possible action is out of the question at present owing to the impossibility of lengthening our school day.

#### Other Recommendations

The first item in the above letter has been discussed somewhat at length in past reports, especially that referring to Athletic activities. I would like to call again to your attention the advisability of employing some suitable person to direct all the play-ground activities of the schools of the town. The second item has been referred to in the preceding paragraph on "Supervised Study." With such a school day in force, as suggested there, there would be much greater likelihood of a proper organization of pupils' time and consequent reduction of waste.

The last item also covering introduction of Science Courses and Courses in Civics and Practical Arts has been canvassed in previous reports and courses in household arts, manual training, and market gardening, outlined.

#### Final Conclusion

In reply to the question as to what more is needed to make the High School better, the briefest answer that I can give is

- (a) More time,
- (b) More room.

Meet these needs and the way opens for growth and improvement. Fail to meet them and the school will mark time.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

During the past year a flourishing Parent-Teachers' Association has been formed. Monthly meetings have been held at which both formal and informal talks have been given on topics connected with the intimate life of the school. On one evening, a demonstration of school work was given to the public during which regular classes were in session. The possibilities for good of such an organization are large.

### MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

During the year an association for control of interscholastic Athletics was formed under the name of the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association. One hundred and ten schools of the Commonwealth have joined, of which number Wakefield is one. The governing body of the Association is known as the Executive Board, and consists of three principals of schools belonging to the Association. Among the rules governing eligibility for participation in interschool contests are the following which I commend to your attention.

Section 1. A pupil shall have been a member of some Secondary School for the three months next preceding the contest, unless entering directly from an elementary school.

Section 2. In case a pupil enters one Secondary School from another during the school year, he shall be allowed to represent the latter school only in case his previous record conforms to these eligibility rules and his family has changed its residence to the town or city in which the new school is located.

Section 3. (a) A pupil shall maintain, from the beginning of the school year up to the end of the week preceding the contest, a passing grade in at least three-sixteenths of the work required for a diploma.

(b) A pupil shall also have maintained a passing grade in the same amount of work for the semester or half year immediately preceding.

### ATHLETICS

Athletic activities of our school cover the following fields: Cross-country, track, (indoor and outdoor), hockey, and baseball (both Fall and Spring). Much wider interest in athletics is being shown than for several years past. The effort to enlarge the number of participants in sports is worthy of commendation. The cross-country team succeeded for the second year in winning the championship of New England, running at Worcester Academy and also in making a very commendable showing at Cornell University, competing with many of the best teams of the country.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE CERTIFICATE BOARD, ETC.

Beginning with the year 1919, no certificates for entrance will be accepted by Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley, and Vassar Colleges. All candidates for entrance will be required to take four comprehensive examinations. The results of these examinations together with the school record will determine entrance.

The right to certificate graduates into college has been extended for an additional three years by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Dartmouth College.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Voluntary Gymnastics work under direction of Miss Carroll is given four or five periods per week to the freshman girls. The front hall is utilized for this work.

A debating society, composed of Freshman girls, meets Tuesdays for an hour before school opens. Much interest is being taken in the club.

"How to Study and What to Study" by Sandwick is the title of a little book recommended for the use of all the pupils in school.

The members of the school contributed nearly \$40 toward the purchase of the library site on the corner of Main and Avon streets.

The efforts of the English Department to influence the reading of the youth of the town is not altogether without avail. For two years, just before Christmas, a list of books worth while for young people to own has been published in the local paper. A poll of the English classes a few weeks ago showed that two-thirds of 129 pupils represented had received books as Christmas presents. The books received were of unquestioned excellence, including volumes of poems and sets of Shakespeare's works.

The following graduates continued their education beyond high school graduation:—

Daniel J. Duggan	Harvard College
Louise E. Sheldon	Boston University
Doris E. Vint	Salem Normal
Harriet S. Woodman	Boston University
Marguerite Carter	Bradford Academy
Arthur Esner	Mass. Inst. Technology
Ruth E. Hillsgrove	Salem Normal
Charles T. Kirk	Huntington School
William D. MacLeod	Mass. Inst. Technology
George H. Moncrieff	Mt. Herman School
Frank Reid	Rhode Island State College
Curtis L. Taggart	Tufts College
William W. Wanamaker	West Point Military Academy
Walter B. Winship	Princeton Preparatory School
Thelma Bridge, 1915	Mt. Holyoke College
Catherine R. Parsons	Wakefield High School (graduate)



GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1916. Town Hall, Thursday, June Twenty-Second.

Overture and March

Chorus—Daybreak

G. F. Wilson

Oration (Salutatory Rank)

The Meaning and Purpose of an Education

Arthur Joseph Coakley

Oration—The Ordinary Man

Eugene Joseph Sullivan

Chorus—The Skippers of St. Ives

Roeckel

Recitation—An Abandoned Elopement

Joseph C. Lincoln

Ida Frances Walsh

Semi-Chorus—(a) A Southern Hush Song

Lynn

(b) Venetian Carnival

Bronte

Oration—(Honor Rank)

Should the United States Enter the Great War

William Donald MacLeod

Declamation—Oratory

Beecher

Thomas Francis Kenney

Chorus—The Miller's Wooing

Fanning

Recitation—The Littlest Rebel

People

Lucy Frances Arnold

Oration and Valedictory—The Rights of Labor

Daniel Joseph Duggan

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Charles H. Howe

Class Song

Music by Marjorie Sweetser

March.



## MOTTO:—I SERVE

## CLASS SONG

Louise Emeline Sheldon

Now four short, fleeting years are past,  
We've loved them, every one;  
Those ties must break which bind us fast  
Our high school days are done.

Oh, shall these years be e'er forgot  
As through life's maze we roam?  
We'll treasure them, whate'er our lot,  
Where'er we make our home.

The happy years of joyous youth  
By fortune's hands are blessed;  
Each day reminds us of the truth,  
Our school days are the best.

O God of Love and Tenderness,  
Watch o'er us as we go;  
Protect our steps, illumine our path,  
And guard us here below.

## SENIOR CLASS — 1916

## College Course

Daniel Joseph Duggan	Marjorie Sweetser
Sarah Rebecca Frankel	Debris Elaine Vint
Eugene Joseph Sullivan	Louise Adams Whitten
Louise Emeline Sheldon	Harriet Stanton Woodman

## General Course

Helen Gertrude Bailey	Joseph Francis Kirk
Mildred Louise Barstow	Harry Law
Dorothy Hazel Beals	Catherine Cronin Lenners
Mary Alice Brown	William Donald MacLeod
Mary Margaret Burnes	Vyleda Josephine Maxwell
Marguerite Carter	George Harold Moncrieff
Arthur Joseph Coakley	Mildred Victoria Munn
Mae Margaret Collins	Frank Reid
Arthur Esner	Curtis Learoyd Taggart
George Russell Goodwin	Helen Irvine Thistle
Paul Hurst Heywood	Doris Verne
Ruth Elizabeth Hillsgrove	George VanNess Wallace, Jr.
Mary Lillian Hurley	William Wesley Wanamaker
Charles Thomas Kirk	Walter Boit Winship

### Commercial Course

Lucy Frances Arnold	George Clement Lane
George Henry Bolton	Mary Florence McMahon
Bertha Florence Brehaut	Roland Benjamin Oliver
Bartholmew Clines, Jr.	Catherine Rebecca Parsons
Nora Frances Curran	Edith Irene Regan
Ray Oliver Cutter	Rachel Hardy Sargent
George Francis Donegan	Helen Campbell Stewart
Maurice William Donovan	John Joseph Sullivan
Elsie Gertrude Grant	Ruth Lillian Thresher
Mary Emily Heustis	Harold Thomas Thrush
Ethel Maude Husson	Ida Frances Walsh
Mary Hazel Kelly	Myrtle Susan Webber
Marion Beatrice Kenney	Gertrude Pearl Witham
Thomas Francis Kenney	Everett Drury Whitney
Edith May Whittle	

### HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
No. Graduated	71	65	70	70	69	*109
Aver. age at grad.	18 5-12	18 3-12	18 3-12	18 9-12	18 6-12	18 5-12
Senior Class	72	67	70	81	69	<b>102</b>
Size when entered	142	125	122	146	135	168
Junior Class	78	81	90	84	<b>119</b>	98
Size when entered	125	122	146	135	168	158
Second Year Class	95	108	98	<b>147</b>	120	127
Size when entered	122	146	135	168	158	173
First Year Class	138	127	<b>161</b>	146	168	177
Size when entered	146	135	168	158	173	186

\*Estimated

The **dark-faced type** of the table indicates the membership of the present senior class from year to year in its course.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Howe.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

In my report one year ago, attention was called to the fact that the more severe contagious diseases, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, had not been spread by the schools, or so far as known a single case contracted in school. This year I am happy to be able to make the same report. There have been very few cases in town and none of them traceable to the schools. As regard Infantile Paralysis, so little is known as to the method of contagion that no definite statement can be made, but on the evidence in hand it would seem that we who continued our schools in session escaped as well as those where school was suspended.

We have had very few cases of the milder contagious diseases so called, viz. measles, chicken pox, whooping cough and mumps, largely in consequence of the epidemic of 1915 which reached most of the susceptible children. No large number of measles should be expected for several years. Tuberculosis is rarely present in children of school age in Wakefield except that some few cases of enlarged glands may be tubercular. Small pox has not been present.

About the usual number of notices have been sent to parents in regard to the health of their children. Strange as it may seem, a very large number of these are entirely disregarded, though more attention is paid to them than there was two or three years ago.

The school nurse has been of great assistance in following up these notices and persuading the parents to secure proper medical attention.

The dentists of the town have examined the teeth of the children from the first to the sixth grade. The school physician has examined in the upper grades and the first year class of the High School and notice sent where needed. Parents as a class are not inclined to have dental work done on the first or temporary teeth, though the child's mouth may be a mass of infection. Further education along that line is needed.

Principals and teachers have given us all co-operation and assistance without which the work is incomplete. The school nurse has been of great assistance during the time she has been employed.

Charles E. Montague, M. D.

## APPENDIX A

## STATISTICS

Population Census, 1915 . . . . .	12,728
Average Membership, ending June, 1916 . . . . .	2,373
Average Membership, ending June, 1915 . . . . .	2,318
Increase . . . . .	55
Total Membership, 1916 . . . . .	2,609
Total Membership, 1915 . . . . .	2,542
Average Attendance, 1916 . . . . .	2,248
Average attendance, 1915 . . . . .	2,166
Per cent of attendance for 1916 . . . . .	94.6
Per cent of attendance for 1915 . . . . .	93.4
Length of school year—Sept. 1915-June 1916, . . . . .	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc. High . . . . .	11 days
Elementary . . . . .	19 days
Actual length of school year, High . . . . .	36 weeks, 4 days
Elementary . . . . .	35 weeks, 1 day
Special teachers employed . . . . .	5
Number of regular teachers employed . . . . .	79
Total teachers employed . . . . .	84



## APPENDIX B

## School Organization

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 1911, Brown University,

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Gertrude V. Lofstrom

## LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of first election	Where Educated
<b>High School</b>			
Charles H. Howe, A.B.	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College
John B. Sawyer, A.B.	Sub-master	1912	Bates College
A. A. Fulton	Assistant	1915	Northampton Commercial
Helen W. Poor	"	1896	Radcliffe College †
Helen Gilmore	"	1913	Boston University †
Elizabeth Ingram	"	1881	Smith College †
Ethel G. Reed, A.B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Norman Mansur, A.B.	"	1916	Boston University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B.	"	1912	Wellesley College
Grace Emerson, A.B.	"	1911	Boston University
Alfred Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Genevieve I. Elmer, A.B.	"	1916	Middlebury College, Vt.
A. Irene Goddard	"	1915	Boston University
Camilla M. Moses, A.B.	"	1910	Radcliffe College
Anne Carroll, A.B.	"	1913	Barnard College
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High
Addie M. Bucksey	"	1915	Salem Normal
Harriet M. Bigelow	"	1915	Fitchburg Normal
Mary Brehaut	Clerk	1915	Worcester Business Wakefield High
<b>Lincoln</b>			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal
Anna Hurley	Assistant	1914	Lowell Normal
Fannie E. Carter	8	1886	Millbury High
Emma Locke	7-8	1915	Randolph, Vt. Normal
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal
M. Emma Vinal	5-6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Clara Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Isabel M. Elliot	4	1900	Wakefield High
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3-4	1908	Salem Normal
Glennah Shepard	3	1914	Framingham Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Carolyn M. Burbank	2-3	1915	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
Catherina Slaiger	1	1916	North Adams Normal
Blanche Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
<b>Warren</b>			
M. Annie Warren	Principal 8	1871	Wakefield High
Mabel Whittaker, A.B.	Assistant	1916	Boston University
Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Olive Brownell	6	1913	Boston University †
Bessie David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1908	Hyannis Normal †
Mary E. C. Geagan	2-3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

**Greenwood**

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal
Pertie Gray	8	1912	Plymouth Normal
Helen Prescott	7	1911	Arlington High
Lila P. McCormack	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
Mary L. Geary	5	1914	Salem Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal †
Mercie M. Whittemore	2	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.
Gertrude Howland	1	1913	Hyannis Normal

**Franklin**

Edward L. Hill, A.B.	Principal	1912	Brown University
Eliza V. Coburn	8	1912	Salem Normal
Edith Fish	7	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Marion deC. Ellis	6	1908	Emerson College Oratory
Gertrude C. Sullivan	5	1913	Fitchburg Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Katharine L. Kelley	3	1894	Salem Normal
Dorothy Packer	2	1906	Salem Normal
Alleda T. Neal	1	1915	Kindergarten Normal T. S.
Louise Pettingill	1-2-3	1915	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.

**F. P. Hurd**

Harriet O. Paine	Principal 7-8	1910	Hyannis Normal
Eva E. Howlett	5-6	1880	Salem Normal
Marion F. Clapp	3-4	1915	Hyannis Normal
Lydia Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal

**Hamilton**

Elizabeth Gardner	Principal 5	1898	Calais, Me., High
Mary E. Kelly	4	1884	Wakefield High
Florence B. Holt	3	1911	Page Kindergarten
Mary C. Donovan	1-2	1904	Symonds' K. T. S.

**Woodville**

Ruth Hickey	Principal 3-4	1914	Salem Normal
Josephine Rourke	1-2	1916	Lowell Normal

**Montrose**

Elsie Smith	Principal 5-6-7	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Mary T. Dowling	1-2-3-4	1912	Salem Normal

**Prospect Street**

Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3-4	1899	Wakefield High
Addie R. Crosman	1-2	1899	Wellesley College †
Mrs. Myrta Knight	Per. Substitute	1910	Salem Normal

† Not a graduate

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Name	School	Date of first election	Where Educated
C. Albert Jones	Supervisor Music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Isabelle Hirst	Sup'v'r Draw., H. S.	1916	Mass. Normal Art
Marjorie Brownell	Sup'v'r Draw., Grades	1915	Mass. Normal Art
Louise U. Ekman	Teacher Sewing	1909	Woburn Training School
Joseph H. Fanck	Teacher Man. Train.	1913	Mass. Normal Art
John H. McMahon	Military Instructor	1909	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.
Dr. C. E. Montague	School Physician		
Mary K. English	School Nurse		
Albert D. Cate	Attendance Officer, Census Enumerator		

## JANITORS

Name	School	Residence
Edward E. Eaton	High	30 Park Street
Charles E. Newman	Lincoln	13 Otis Street
Albert Heath	Warren	40 Gould Street
William P. Mansfield	Hamilton	8 Berlin Terrace
Josiah J. Ringer	Greenwood	Greenwood Avenue
W. W. Shedd	F. P. Hurd	25 Cordis Street
A. A. Mansfield	Franklin	8 Summer Street
Charles E. Classen	Woodville	251 Nahant Street
Lewis Hatch	Montrose	237 Salem Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect St.	8 Fairmount Avenue

## APPENDIX C

## COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, 1916

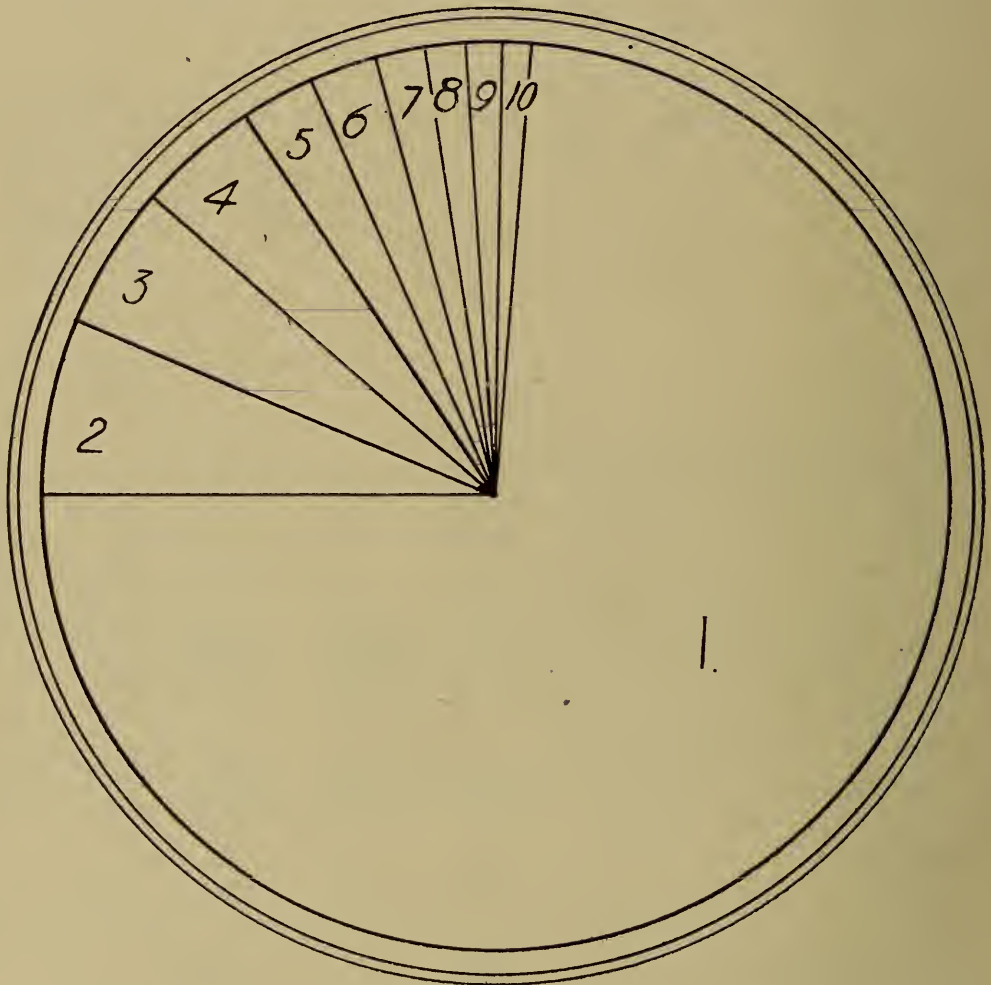
## Support

	Total	Day Schools High	Elem	Evening Schools Elem	P. Arts
<b>General Expenses:</b>					
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance officer: Salaries	\$ 2,800.00				
Other expenses . . . . .	94.69				
School Committee, Clerk, etc.	574.00				
Other expenses . . . . .	589.52				
<b>Expenses of Instruction:</b>					
Supervisors' salaries . . . .	1,257.00				
Principals' salaries . . . .	8,928.59	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 6,320.59	\$131.17	\$276.83
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	52,355.65	16,600.96	34,813.96	544.75	395.98
Text Books . . . . .	1,936.94	1,044.07	892.87		
Supplies . . . . .	2,121.09	719.54	1,385.64	10.65	5.26
<b>Expenses of Operating School Plant:</b>					
Janitors' service . . . . .	4,844.66	1,149.75	3,573.41	57.01	64.49
Fuel . . . . .	5,702.40	1,599.46	3,964.65	51.80	86.49
Miscel. expenses of operation	760.65	134.70	625.95		
<b>Maintenance:</b>					
Repairs and up-keep . . . .	1,921.26	559.06	1,362.20		
<b>Auxiliary Agencies:</b>					
Promotion of health . . . .	528.25		528.25		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	315.17				
<b>Outlay:</b>					
New equipment . . . . .	327.53	131.95	195.58		
Permanent improvements . .	1,631.85	607.00	1,024.85		
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses:</b>					
Evening school . . . . .	76.75			19.50	57.25
Total expenditures for all school purposes . . . . .	\$86,766.00	\$24,746.49	\$54,687.95	\$814.88	\$886.30



## APPENDIX D

## HOW SCHOOL MONEY IS SPENT



1. Salaries: Supt. Attend. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, Nurse . . . . .	74.36 per cent	\$64,519.41
2. Fuel . . . . .	6.41 per cent	5,564.11
3. Janitors . . . . .	5.44 per cent	4,723.16
4. Books and supplies . . . . .	4.66 per cent	4,043.47
5. Permanent improvements . . . . .	2.26 per cent	1,959.38
6. Repairs . . . . .	2.22 per cent	1,921.26
7. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones . . . . .	1.45 per cent	1,258.21
8. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitors' supplies, Printing diplomas, Cartage . . . . .	1.24 per cent	1,075.82
9. Practical Arts Classes: Includes evening classes in sewing and millinery . . . . .	1.02 per cent	886.30
10. Evening School . . . . .	0.94 per cent	814.83
	100.00 per cent	\$86,766.00

# Record of Births

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan.	1 Peter Calderaro .....	Francesco and Maria (Geraci)
	2 Francesca Ferla .....	Giuseppe and Sebastiana (Pricone)
	3 .....Dunlea .....	John and Delia (Connors)
	4 Bertha Grace Griffith ..	William and Amy P. (Johnson)
	6 Adeline Carmella Tecci..	Louis and Celia (Gravillisi)
	6 Angenlina Trafras ...	George and Catherine (Pappas)
	6 James Joseph Collins ..	Jacob and Elizabeth (White)
	7 Clarence Reuben Muse..	Thomas H and Lotie (Porter)
	11 David James Kelso...	James C. and Jennie E. (Taggart)
	14 .....Pottle .....	Frank and Melley (Jellett)
	17 Maria Antoniette Santoro .....	Antonio and Maria (Scavoni)
	17 Joseph Carl Hubbard..	George and Mary (Deveau)
	18 Paolina DiPietro .....	Giuseppe and Maria (Sessa)
	20 Margaret Geneva Bennett .....	Elma F. and Jennie (White)
	20 Still Birth .....	
	23 Salvatore Lazzaro ....	Vito and Guiseppina (Sava)
	23 Harold Edmond O'Neil..	Joseph H. and Hazel (Smith)
	24 Dexter Nevers Putman..	Henry H. and Alice (Staples)
	26 Agnes Cotter .....	Bartholomew J. and Nora A. (Crowley)
	27 Lois Elizabeth Ander- son .....	Ralph H. and Louise A. (North)
	28 Amelia Benedetta .....	Nicholas and Vincenza (Concee)
	30 Maria Angello .....	Michele and Lucia (Benedetta)
Feb.	2 Felice Sava .....	Antonio and Antinia (Micalef)
	2 Michelina Tavano ....	Antonio and Guiseppina (Aagenza)
	3 Marjorie Anne Moore..	Patrick J. and Mary F. (Kelly)
	5 Giuseppina DiAgato...	Gasperi and Casima (Cacicia)
	6 Elizabeth Mary Mead..	
	6 John Francis Mead ...	Patrick and Elizabeth T. (Foley)
	9 Still Birth .....	
	10 Still Birth .....	
	11 Doris Eleanor Spafford	Harold D. and Annetta D. (Barnett)
	11 Marjorie Bancroft Connell .....	Harry T. and Marion (Bancroft)
	12 Marjorie Doris Holt ..	Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson)
	13 Angelo Sardella .....	Salvatore and Vita (Turco)
	14 .....Perillo .....	Michele and Palerima (Cresta)
	15 William Jack .....	William H. and Mary (Devlin)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
15	Still Birth .....	
15	Maria Giuseppina	
	Gregoria .....	Soccorso and Emilia (Ciullo)
16	Esther Elizabeth	
	Crockett .....	Eugene S. and Stella (Holden)
17	Ruth Marion Crosby ..	Charles R. and Laura B. (Vickery)
18	Charles Nelson Phin-	
	ney .....	Clarence T. and Evelyn M. (Wood)
18	Margarett McAlpine ..	William T. and Mary W. (Coats)
18	Hazel Elnora Moses ...	George T. and Agnes M. (Collins)
19	Marion Guttadauro ...	Gaetano and Rose (Fazio)
19	Dorothy Ruth Blair ...	George E. and Marion (Crockford)
26	Libero Nacella .....	Saverio and Mary (Naimo)
26	Francis William	
	Moynihan .....	Patrick and Annie M. (Sullivan)
26	Edna Rose Doucette ..	Enos and Annie M. (Dulong)
27	Graden Parker Cope-	
	land .....	Howard and Bessie M. (Goodwin)
27	Francesco Pablo De-	
	Santis .....	Sylvestro and Cencetta (Cicarelli)
27	Stanley Penney	
	Oliver, Jr. ....	Stanley P. and Ethel J. (Bowser)
27	William Welsford West	Welsford A. and Mary F. (Grant)
28	Angeline Masi .....	Michele and Donata (Mangamelo)
Mar. 1	Mary Michela La-	
	Ricca .....	Henry and Carolina (Martini)
2	John Clarence Doucette	John L. and Jane (Doucette)
3	John Frederick Price..	James F. and Emma F (Stafford)
4	Joseph Raymond	
	Chartier .....	Arthur M. and Ada M. (Chute)
5	Donald Everett Good-	
	win .....	Alfred E. and Mary C. (Randall)
5	James Leland .....	George and Mary B. (Hoyt)
6	Edith Jordan Lamprey.	Harold I. and Josephine W.
		(Severance)
6	Ida May Jones .....	Howard A. and Rachel F. (Wood)
7	Paulino Cucurullo ...	Vincenzo and Grazia (Filoramo)
13	George Elbridge	
	Thompson, Jr. ....	George E. and Helen (Russell)
13	Edward Haladej .....	Julius and Agnes (Pieczontka)
13	Margaret Powers .....	Thomas J. and Katherine
		(Healey)
13	.....Toth .....	Frank J., Jr. and Anna (Vallo)
14	Thesda Vine .....	John M. and Effie A. (Griffin)
14	John Antonio Pica ....	Luigi and Natalina (Pica)



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14	Maurice Bernard Walsh .....	Maurice F. and Agnes (Qualters)
18	.....Hanson .....	Fred H. and Florence (Singer)
18	.....Belicki .....	Joseph and Katerina (Halk)
21	Americo Defeo .....	Angelo and Nunzia (Evangelista)
21	Nicholas DiFilici .....	Michele and Margaret (Reppucci)
22	Jennie Elizabeth Gaw..	George and Jennie (Carr)
22	.....Boland .....	John H. and Mary A. (Kelly)
24	Charles Edward Dou- cette .....	Charles E. and Mary D. (Smith)
26	Joseph Arthur Her- man Paquette .....	Louis and Ozina (Juduin)
28	George Edward Mur- ray .....	Christopher R. and Eva F. (Muse)
28	Edna May Carlton ....	Frederick and Reta (Lovejoy)
28	Mary Joyce .....	John J. and Annie (Dugan)
28	Rosina Tedesco .....	Angelo and Nunzio (Bonito)
31	Una Frances Bangs...	Ralph L. and Frances E. (For- sythe)
31	John Francis Hen- nessy .....	John M. and Mary J. (Harnden)
Apr. 1	Charles Edward Mc- Bay .....	Ernest L. and Mary L. (Moore)
1	Risvegilia Pensiero Quinzio .....	Sabbatino and Maria G. (Trobiano)
7	Robert Arnold Car- penter .....	Clinton W. and Agnes M. (Peter- son)
8	Elwin Aubrey Millett ..	Aubrey W. and Irene M. (Young)
8	Soccorso Gregorio ....	Angelo M. and Marie (DiGennaro)
10	Dexter George Cann...	Harvey D. and M. Annie (Hufton)
11	Ralph David Black ...	Frederick J. and Nellie E. (Huf- ton)
12	Mary Catherine Ramsdell .....	Herbert A. and Catherine T. (Scanlon)
13	Richard Philip Cas- sidy .....	Harry J. and Mathilda (Malonson)
13	Ruth Bland Harris ...	Louis S. and Annie J. (Wenngren)
14	Jennie Sobyak .....	Karol and Agnes (Sarrowicz)
15	Evelyn Elizabeth Williams .....	Earle G. and Elizabeth (O'Hara)
15	Wesley Irwin Grant ..	Fred S. and Elizabeth (Bailey)
16	Palma Russo .....	Liborio and Maria (Mirisola)
17	Gladys Mildred Jacobson .....	Jacob M. and Rose (Burwen)



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	18 Mary Catherine Canty.	Daniel A. and Anna L. (Dugan)
	19 Angelo Roberto .....	Giovanni and Maria (Santoro)
	22 John Arnold Burbine..	Joseph A. and Laura (Muse)
	26 Gaetano Gargano .....	Caesar and Eufre (Calderaro)
	26 Nellie Kookier .....	Johann and Josephine (Konior)
	26 Harry Edmand Dodge.	George F. and Mary J. (Levan- gier)
	26 Helen Sylvia Landry..	John A. and Sylvia (Hubbard)
	27 Charles Stoddard	
	Merrill' .....	Rufus A. and Helen M. (Eaton)
	27 George Irving Oliver,	
	2nd .....	Irving J. and May E. (Knowlton)
	28 Agnes Proia .....	Fernando and Mary (Sullo)
	28 Edward Newell Burke.	Charles E. and Laura I. (Doherty)
	28 Marion Elizabeth Muse	Fred A. and Mary E. (Dulong)
May	1 George Terrevecchia ..	Michele and Marie (Locash)
	1 .....	Bean .....
	2 Gaetano Ripa .....	Eli and Elizabeth (Fraughton)
	2 Gaetano Ripa .....	Salvatore and Teresina (Cataldo)
	2 Edna May Waitt ....	Charles L. and Maude (Ford)
	2 Gerard William Muse .	Walter L. and Martha K. (Kinipe)
	4 .....	Marshall ...
	5 Henry Gallucci .....	Maynard and Nora (Corbett)
	5 .....	Antonio and Annie (Prezioso)
	5 .....	Wanelick ..
	6 Manton Presby Spear..	William and Rosa (Brzozowska)
	6 Manton Presby Spear..	Clinton W. and Ida M. (Read)
	7 Henry Daniel Burbine.	Daniel and Grace (Rowe)
	8 Glendon Ernest	
	Blodgett .....	Ernest F. and Sue (Blanchard)
	8 Margaret Louise	
	Heselton .....	Carl D. and Mary L. (Jasquard)
	13 Robert Byers Eaton ..	Robert and Emily (Barker)
	16 Mary Murillo .....	Raffela and Camilla (Melona)
	18 Robert Stuart .....	Clarence L. and Nellie L. (Severance)
	18 William Pazzano .....	Florindo and Marie (DiAmbrosio)
	19 Ralph Joseph Muse ...	Lester and Laura M. (Bennett)
	19 Mildred Caroline Wells.	Irving A. and Mary (Joseph)
	20 .....	Muse .....
	20 .....	Wallace and M. Catherine (Doucette)
	21 .....	Castine ....
	21 .....	F. Albert and Mary J. (Collins)
	22 Charles Wilbur Leete .	Charles W. and Mary H. (Riley)
	22 Ralph Homer King ...	Jabez and Fannie (Kearley)
	24 Thelma Emma Sparks.	John A. and Bertha L. (Hobbs)
	25 .....	Kimball ...
	25 .....	Harry H. and Ethel (Wheelock)
	26 .....	Konior ....
	26 .....	Wiktor and Nellie (Pitejska)

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	27 Allen Freeman Mat-	
	thews .....	Ralph F. and Mary A. (Hill)
June	1 David Henry Carney ..	David P. and Nellie T. (Welch)
	1 Mary Antonio .....	Peter and Gertrude (DiTono)
	2 June Wheelock Foster.	Lewis and Myrtle (Balsor)
	3 Joseph Wilfred Leo	
	Seigny .....	Joseph and Lydia (Morin)
	3 Charles William Riley.	Charles F. and Mary F. (Douce)
	5 Grazia Ippolito, .....	Antonio and Francesca (Giacquinta)
	5 Walter Joseph Barrett.	Edward J. and Lillian (White)
	6 .....	Remski .... Constantine and Josephine (Czhke)
	6 Amilia Pawlouski ....	Bernard and Annie (Kuriatek)
	6 Grace Wray .....	Francis A. and Mary E. (Whitaker)
	7 John Thomas Curran ..	John F. and Catherine D. (Galvin)
	8 Eleanor Anna Sliva ..	Joseph and Josephine (Kaznowska)
	9 Mary Hickey .....	William A. and Marguerite (Lynam)
	9 Concetto Bonnefanti ..	Corado and Concettina (Tine)
	10 Mary Frances Wyatt ..	Roy E. and Elsie M. (Crowther)
	10 John Thomas Stringer.	John T. and Ellen A. (Phelan)
	10 Richard Bernard	
	Stringer .....	John T. and Ellen A. (Phelan)
	13 .....	Palmerine .. Giovanni and Maria (Bernardo)
	14 Corado Calvo .....	Antonio and Sabbatina (Tini)
	15 Marjorie Louise Mortimer	
	.....	Paul W. and Leona O. (Messier)
	16 Joseph McKeon .....	John and Mary (Qualter)
	17 Charles Ellis Colby ...	Newton W. and Florence E. (Miller)
	17 Still Birth .....	
	18 Celia Caroline Lind-	
	quist .....	Alfred and Lillie E. C. (Ottoson)
	19 Salvatore Tuiste	
	Costantiro .....	Diamante and Pasqualina (Locascio)
	19 Maurice Joseph	
	Walsh, Jr .....	Maurice J. and Elizabeth H. (Sherriff)
	21 Priscilla Reta Dou-	
	cette .....	Edmund and Charlotte (Muisse)
	22 Ruth May Surette ....	J. Edward and Mary E. (McManus)
	23 Anna Marion Farwell..	Clarence W. and Caroline (Shute)

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	24 Argento Benedetto ....	Assunto and Angelino (Bernadino)
	24 Lawrence Seymour	
	MacLeod .....	Ernest S. and Janet (Landsbury)
	26 Bartholomew Patrick	
	Lawless .....	Thomas J. and Katherine J. (Dalton)
	26 Luicela Demiso .....	Antonio and Aitanella (Devito)
	27 Kathryn Davidson	
	Walton .....	Bartlett and Helen B. (Davidson)
	27 Eileen Frances Dinan.	William and Lena (Manning)
July	1 Ralph Brooks Stantial.	William B. and Maude E. (Carney)
	2 Marjorie Elizabeth	
	Fisher .....	William A. and Elizabeth A. (Purser)
	2 Ruth Ida Wentzell ....	Willard P. and Florence M. (Sabeau)
	2 Joseph Rafter Mallard.	William F. and Alice (Rafter)
	4 Harry Charles	
	Ayscough .....	Harry C. and Nellie F. (Devlin)
	5 James David Fine ....	Abraham and Annie (Zoloto)
	6 Rosario Tine, Jr. ....	Rosario and Sebatiana (Magnano)
	6 Daniel Joseph Dinan ..	Patrick and Norah (Horrigan)
	6 Edgar John Russell ..	Edgar C. and Mary R. (Wenzell)
	8 James Boit Wiswall ..	Augustus C. and Alice F. (Griffiths)
	9 Harold Francis	
	Anderson .....	Axel and Arsene (Cotreaux)
	10 John Cecil Whitten ....	Cecil P. and Julia L. (Fay)
	11 Catherine Helena	
	Foley .....	John J. and Nora T. (Mead)
	12 Giuseppe Puglisi .....	Salvatore and Francesca (Ferrara)
	14 Maurice Putnam Coon.	John L. and Bessie (Carleton)
	15 Paul Herrick Comins..	Albert K. and Esther L. (Herrick)
	17 .....Coffin .....	Melbourne J. and Lucy A. (Surrette)
	18 Laura Roseway Rob...	
	bins .....	Robert R. and Helen W. (Wheatley)
	20 Vincenzo Guiliano ....	Sebastiano and Paolina (Cucurullo)
	31 Bessie Whiting Hatch .	Lewis G. and Bessie G. (Whiting)
Aug.	4 Michael Joseph White..	John and Theresa (Carey)
	7 Richard Elmer Darling.	William and Nellie (McLeod)
	8 Mildred Louise Perfect.	John R. and Hazel K. (Moreland)



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9	Clifford Stanley Farwell .....	Theodore C. and E. Gertrude (Hinds)
9	Ethel Josephine Monks.	John W. and Annie J. (Connaire)
12	John Evangelista ....	Enrico and Carmella (Spagnulo)
13	Pietro Romano .....	Nicola and Filomena (Palmerino)
14	Mary O'Connell .....	J. William and Lillian M. (Cassidy)
15	Dorothy Lura Ben- jamin .....	Henry G. and Bessie M. (Kimball)
16	Still Birth .....	
16	Joseph Martin Conway.	Joseph W. and Mary F. (Buckley)
17	Zapya Strutis .....	Franz and Osis (Petroneli)
17	Virginia Campbell ....	Gardner E. and Carrie A. (Mul- och)
17	Alice Cole .....	Sidney L. and Eleanor G. (Win- ther)
20	Margaret Rita Mc- Fadden .....	Andrew and Margaret T. (Malon- ey)
22	William Stonk, Jr. ....	William and Petronella (Anbraza- tis)
25	George William Daniels	Raleigh B. and Ival A. (Thrush)
27	Clifford Heggs .....	Thomas and Martha J. (Ilson)
27	Still Birth .....	
28	Frank Ellefsen Grice ..	Frank J. and Elfreda B. (Ellefsen)
28	Pauline Nigros .....	Carlo S. and Salvatrice (Puma)
28	Rose Iosua .....	Rocco and Josephine (Nacella)
29	Lawrence Myron Goldsmith .....	Herbert A. and Viva (Riley)
29	Arthur Kitchener Parsons .....	Arthur D. and Lillian B. (Crow- ley)
31	Luigi Calantropio ....	Samuel and Paulina (LeRosa)
Sept. 1	Alice Mary Gallugi ...	Raphael and Assunta (DiVito)
1	Theresa O'Keefe .....	James J. and Theresa M. (Ellis)
1	Angelo Antonio Gre- gario .....	Giovanni and Maria (DiGiovanni)
1	Still Birth .....	
4	Francesco Noto .....	Carmello and Lucia (Cruccietta)
4	John Lloyd Down- ing, Jr. ....	John L. and Sarah C. (Doucette)
6	Julia Esther Barry ...	William J. and Ellen (Hanlon)
6	Thomas Edward Brown .....	Thomas E. and Marion E. (How- arth)
7	.....Lombard ...	Perley and Anne (Ridley)



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	7 Susan Learoyd . . . . .	Charles H. and Helen W. (White)
	8 Joseph Albert LeFavre.	Frank A. and Mary E. (Deveau)
	9 Harold Thomas Glynn.	Michael and Annie (McGowan)
	10 Doris Irma Widtfeldt .	K. Agathon and Clara E. (Ramsey)
	10 Earle Lenter Richard- son . . . . .	Earl and Jeane C. (Davidson)
	10 Still Birth . . . . .	
	10 Frank Cesario . . . . .	Ignazio and Rosina (Benizeano)
	10 Doris Frances Jeffrey.	Andrew J. and Mary E. (Doucette)
	10 Wilfred Louis Muse .	Jeffrey J. and Maude M. (Muse)
	11 Dominick Raustis . . . .	Dominick and Annie (Matelite)
	14 Leonard Joseph Shan- nahan . . . . .	John D. and Annie R. (Coakley)
	17 John Logan . . . . .	John A. and Catherine A. (Devlin)
	19 Mary Rita McHale . . .	Thomas J. and Minnie R. (Doucette)
	21 Margherita Rizza . . . .	Joseph and Carmella (Benenato)
	21 Arthur Joseph Smith..	Frank L. and Elizabeth A. (Hubbard)
	22 Florence Alice Simp- son . . . . .	Clarence H. and Florence (Stillman)
	22 Roger Willis Bretemps.	Frank C. J. and Claire A. (Gibbs)
	25 Margaret Mary Brown.	John J. and Mary (Batchie)
	25 Still Birth . . . . .	
	26 Fannie Jazynka . . . . .	Frank and Fannie (Krzewicka)
	26 Grace Elizabeth Gas- kill . . . . .	Jacob B. and Mary A. (McLeod)
Oct.	1 James Edward Hub- bard . . . . .	Charles and Elsie (Doucette)
	1 George Raymond Melonsen . . . . .	George and Adeline (Muse)
	3 Helen Elizabeth Baxter . . . . .	George N. and Hattie L. (Stephenson)
	3 Filomena Lerra . . . . .	Marco and Francenca (Costa)
	4 Helen Catherine Crosby . . . . .	Melvin F. and Annie F. (Morgan)
	5 Wesley Irving Crabel.	Charles S. and Grace (Webber)
	6 Salvatore Mauceri . . . .	Corado and Annita (Accola)
	6 Henry James Logan .	James J. and Nellie (Sullivan)
	7 Mary Martha Cryan .	Mathias J. and Kathryn M. (Dunn)

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	8 Quentin Andrew Curley .....	John J. and Bertha H. (Carey)
	10 Virginia Lee Mac- Quarrie .....	David W. and Grace M. (Mills)
	10 Maurice Cleaves .....	Mark B. and Mary A. (Hurley)
	11 .....Corris .....	Charles and Laura (Debrey)
	11 Stephen Belicki .....	Antonio and Victoria (Zaremska)
	14 Jennie Elizabeth Hogg.	Clarence B. and Maude (Maddicks)
	15 Frank Edward Deveau.	John W. and Margaret (Doucette)
	15 David Gower Doughty.	Garnet W. and Lillian M. (Steer)
	18 Jordan Edward Beyer.	John D. and Elizabeth T. (Gal- anche)
	20 Eva May Thornton ...	Benjamin and Mabel (Brightman)
	21 William Fazio .....	Joseph and Mary (Paglia)
	21 Eileen Eugenie Rolo ..	John E. and Louise M. (Poulin)
	21 .....Maher .....	John T. and Mildred F. (Robbins)
	22 Luisa Gesualdo .....	Salvatore and Rosalia (Gutta- dauro)
	23 Fidelo Franco .....	Antonia and Concetta (Sale)
	23 Virginia Philips Gam- mons .....	Abner E. and Rose A. (Doucette)
	26 Rosina Storti .....	Soccorso and Angelina (Malfetano)
	26 Winifred Kemp Waite.	Marcus W. and Lillian V. (Kemp)
	29 Nellie Del Rosse .....	John and Ottari (Pieri)
	30 John Messinese .....	Antonio and Grace (Albanese)
Nov.	1 Sozena Cogena Polaire.	Charles and Virrardino (Vozella)
	2 Edward Murray Ken- ney .....	Patrick and Isabel (Murray)
	4 Emanuelo Rossi .....	Antonio and Grazia (Gargano)
	5 Carolyn Mary Wicker.	Charles C. and Barbara (Miller)
	5 John Francis Carey ...	John J. and Margaret M. (Doyle)
	5 Hugh Bradford Butler.	James A. and Lena (Gerrior)
	7 Ralph Orrin Edson, Jr..	Ralph O. and Mildred P. (Barber)
	9 Francis Fleming Mahoney .....	John F. and Nora G. (Harrington)
	9 Rita Lanigan .....	James E. and Gertrude (Wheeler)
	10 William Elliot Weinz, Jr. ....	W. Elliot and Carrie (Fuller)
	11 Mary Frances Malonson .....	Peter E. and Annie F. (Deveau)
	12 Josephine DiCero .....	Guiseppe and Lina (Iòsua)
	15 Arthur Neale Allen ...	Albert H. and Annie S. (Brant)
	16 Lillian Ethel Brown ..	Luther M. and Annie L. (Reed)
	16 Ruth Violet Nesbitt ..	Hartwell C. and Gertrude A. (Hunt)
	17 Stefena Ciccarella ...	Giovanni and Francesca (Ciciera)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
19	Clarence Anthony Kaddy	John L. and Bertha E. (Schoffield)
21	Mario George Gallucci.	Giovanni and Nicolena (Crapio)
22	Mary Caracaglia .....	Giovanni and Antonina (Puglisi)
22	Christopher Joseph O'Keefe .....	Patrick B. and Mary E. (Connaire)
24	Edith Viola Johnson..	Carl L. and Edith S. (Rosénlund)
25	Dominic Giuffre .....	Dominic and Quine (Deluca)
25	Ralph Holt Mortimer..	Clifford and Lilliam E. (Holt)
27	.....Collins ....	Solomon and Julia (Muse)
28	Still Birth .....	
29	Antonio Pizzuto .....	Benedette and Maria (Corcove)
30	.....Luciano ....	Carmene and Grazietta (Luciano)
Dec. 5	Gordan Stanley Mc- Kenney .....	Wirt S. and Madge L. (Truell)
6	Grace Virginia Curtis..	Percy W. and Alberta (McCrum)
8	Marion Crosby .....	Ebenezer and Hepsy (Lafin)
8	Frederick Walter Lopez .....	Americo F. and Hattie E. (Ingalls)
10	George Edward Clothey	Edward T. and Isabelle A. (Houston)
15	Clifford Irving Amiro..	Cyrus and Gertrude M. (Surrétte)
15	Catherine Lydon .....	Joseph P. and Winfred F. (Dugan)
17	Mary Katherine Dycyan .....	Joseph and Stella (Mardrootz)
19	Elizabeth DiOlimpio ..	Angelo and Giovina (Mariano)
20	Phyllis Louise San- born .....	Oscar C. and Minnie M. (Ellis)
21	Thomas James Demars.	Thomas A. and Margaret E. (Brown)
22	Ernest James Mona- han .....	J. William and Catherine (Donnelly)
23	Still Birth .....	
26	Alice Katherine Hill ..	Arthur S. and Elizabeth M. (Doleman)
27	Arthur Warren Patterson .....	Brenton C. and Davida (Nichols)
29	Dorothy Helen Lindsay	William R. and Esther C. (Theline)
29	Rosario Zammitti .....	Emmanuele and Maria (DiMartino)
29	Alice Frances O'Neil ..	George F. and Alice L. (Denehy)
31	Rita Mary Moore ....	James T. and Margaret (Murphy)
31	Crocefissa Debole .....	Libario and Maria (Cutai)

# Record of Marriages

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 1	Boston .....	Antonio Denisso .....	Wakefield
		Aitanella (Devito) Forti ..	Wake.
2	Wakefield .....	John Joseph Carey ....	Wakefield
		Margaret Marion Doyle ..	Wakefield
5	Providence, R. I. ....	Edward Joseph Gihon..	Wakefield
		Lydia (Bouchard) Wait ..	Prov.
5	Wakefield .....	Edgar Stanley Holland ....	Wake.
		Mary Ruth Anderson ..	Wakefield
5	Wakefield .....	Harold Joel Conn ..	Geneva, N. Y.
		Anna Carter Mansfield ...	Wake.
16	Boston .....	Gaetano Giambusso .....	Boston
		Costanza Sardella .....	Wakefield
23	Wakefield .....	Patrick O'Keefe .....	Wakefield
		Mary Agnes Connaire ..	Wakefield
24	Wakefield .....	Matthew James Burns ..	Wakefield
		Julia Josephine Boland ...	Wake.
Feb. 1	Wakefield .....	George Colby Davis ....	Melrose
		Mary Blight Thistle ....	Wakefield
3	Reading .....	Frank Henry White ...	Wakefield
		Mary Modest Frotten ..	Reading
3	Stoneham .....	David Henry Burbine ..	Stoneham
		Mary Etta Doucette ...	Wakefield
6	Wakefield .....	Elmer Roland Beyea ..	Wakefield
		Clara Mary Muse .....	Wakefield
6	Cambridge .....	Stanislaus Torla .....	Wakefield
		Honorata Koniur .....	Wakefield
7	Malden .....	Frederick Carleton ....	Wakefield
		Reta May Lovejoy .....	Melrose
12	Malden .....	Abiel Abbott Livermore ..	Wilton,
			[N. H.
		Marguerite Lincoln Odiorne	
			[Wakefield
13	Wakefield .....	Winthrop Ring Chase ..	Somerville
		Irene Hope Facey ....	Wakefield
20	Wakefield .....	Melbourne Cauphin ...	Wakefield
		Lucy Anna Surrette ....	Wakefield
22	Wakefield .....	Henry Edward Holoway ..	Wake.
		Leota Frances Ayscough ..	Wake.



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23	Lawrence .....	James Patrick Moore ..	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Murphy ..	Wake.
27	Wakefield .....	Thomas Joseph McHale, Jr.	[Stoneham
		Minnie Rita Doucette ....	Wake.
Mar. 5	Haverhill .....	George Thomas Lennon ..	Haverhill
		Maude T. (Colby) Watts ..	Wake.
5	Wakefield .....	Michael Joseph Sullivan ..	Melrose
		Annie Mary Riordan ..	Wakefield
22	Wakefield .....	Fred Wilson Bryant ...	Lynnfield
		Mary F. (Symons) Lougee	[Washington, Me.
22	Lowell .....	Albert Asa Jones .....	Lowell
		Martha J. (Dunn) Stevens ..	Wake.
23	Roxbury .....	William O'Toole .....	Roxbury
		Delia Catherine Farrington	[Wakefield
23	Wakefield .....	James Frederick Harvey	[Middleboro
		Harriet Elizabeth Southworth	[Middleboro
April 7	Malden .....	John William Platt ..	Pawtucket,
			[R. I.
		Ruth Ripley ....	Pawtucket, R. I.
12	Wakefield .....	William Sprigen Morgan ..	Wake.
		Rosalie (Polley) Allen ...	Wake.
22	Wakefield .....	Charles Russell Eaton ..	Winter-
			[port, Me.
		Helen Louise Eveleth ..	Winter-
			[port, Me.
23	Reading .....	Francis Hopewell Mayne ..	Wake.
		Julia E. Bacigalupo ....	Reading
25	Lynn .....	Daniel James Flynn ..	Wakefield
		Catherine Gough .....	Lynn
25	Wakefield .....	John Edward Rolo ....	Wakefield
		Louise Marie Poulin ..	Wakefield
27	Wakefield .....	Michael Antonio Seballe	[Madison, Me.
		Mitilda Lariccia .....	Wakefield
27	Wakefield .....	Fenwick Elmer Wheeler ..	Wake.
		Vera Isabelle Ruth Lowther	[Somerville

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May 3	Melrose .....	Eben Clifford Morrison ..	Wake.
		Marion Jean Pineo .....	Melrose
5	Bellows Falls, Vt. ....	Walter Merritt Pinkham ..	Wake.
		Grace M. Chappelle ..	Jamaica
			[Plain
18	Malden .....	William Henry Morse ..	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine (Altiere) Stod-	
		dard .....	Wakefield
21	Reading .....	Peter Stanley Doucette ....	Wake.
		Ella May Malonson .....	Reading
27	Wakefield .....	Edward H. Kelley .....	Lynn
		Elvah Mary Hayes ..	Milton N. H.
28	Boston .....	Sabatini Palmerini ....	Wakefield
		Onetse Gelsamini .....	Wakefield
June 1	Wakefield .....	Harold Norris Goodspeed, Peabody	
		Helen Goodwin Fall ..	Wakefield
1	Wakefield .....	Leon Abbott Clough ..	Wakefield
		Ruth Hall Lee .....	Wakefield
1	Boston .....	Pietro Venturo .....	Wakefield
		Mariantonio di Gregorio ..	Wake.
3	Wakefield .....	John William Johnson ....	Boston
		Susan Jane Bateman...	Wakefield
4	Wakefield .....	Cornelius Cogan .....	Wakefield
		Matilda Hallissey .....	Wakefield
5	Wakefield .....	Walter McNeill Matthews	
			Bathurst, N. B.
		Alena Alberta Ward ..	Wakefield
12	Woonsocket, R. I. ....	Kazimierz Konefut ....	Wakefield
		Marya Kafel ..	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Hyde Park .....	Albert Stanley North ..	Wakefield
		Maude Louise Bartlett ..	Hyde P.
15	Cambridge .....	Jacob Boyce Gaskill ...	Wakefield
		Mae Alberta MacLeod, Cambridge	
16	Wakefield .....	Frederick Earl Wallace .	Wakefield
		Marion Louise Cooper ..	Wakefield
16	Wakefield .....	Francesco Imbergamo ..	Wakefield
		Guiseppe Cesario .....	Wakefield
17	Malden .....	Charles Henry Brown, Jr. ..	Wake.
		Anna Demars .....	Malden
18	Boston .....	Edward Pevey O'Brien ...	Wake.
		Grace A. B. Walsh ..	Charlestown

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18	Wakefield .....	Michael James Riley ..	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Mary Barry ..	Wakefield
24	Wakefield .....	Thomas Henry Scanlon ..	Everett
		Gertrude Edna McClary ..	Wake.
24	Wrentham .....	Stanley Heustis McNeill ..	Wake.
		Harriet Elizabeth Tucker	[Wrentham
25	Wakefield .....	Cyrus Amiro .....	Wakefield
		Gertrude Mary Surrrette ..	Wake.
25	Wakefield .....	James William O'Donnell ..	Wake.
		Iva Catherine McWhinnie ..	Wake.
25	Malden' .....	Timothy Francis Mahoney ..	Wake.
		Elizabeth Frances Cronin ..	Malden
26	Wakefield .....	John Thomas Barry ..	Wakefield
		Catherine Josephine Brennan	[Wakefield
26	Wakefield .....	Richard Francis McGrail ..	Wake.
		Annie Agnes Boland ..	Wakefield
27	Arlington .....	James Joseph Kennedy ..	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth Lewis ..	Arlington
27	Reading .....	Ralph Gardner Eames ..	Reading
		Elizabeth Geraldine Mohla ..	Wake.
28	Boston .....	James Francis Barrett ..	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Agatha Delaney	[Dorchester
28	Wakefield .....	Charles Cole Cox, 2nd ....	Wake.
		Frances Susan Buxton ....	Wake.
28	Wakefield .....	Peter William Harington ..	Wake.
		Margaret Frances O'Donnell	[Wakefield
28	Melrose .....	Thomas Frederick Burrage ..	Wake.
		Isabelle Agnes LeFave ..	Melrose
28	Lynn .....	Thomas Augustine Reardon, ..	Wake.
		Nora Agnes Riordan .....	Lynn
28	Wakefield .....	Arthur Trueman Sederquest	[Wakefield
		Mae Margaret Clements ..	Wake.
July 1	Somerville .....	Jason Lester Russell ..	West
			[Somerville
		Cornelia Devine Baker ....	Wake.
2	Wakefield .....	Leo Doucette .....	Wakefield
		Mary Theresa Melanson ..	Wake.

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5	Wakefield .....	Raymond Amiro .....	Wakefield
		Frances Hubbard .....	Wakefield
8	Wakefield .....	Grant West Brown ....	Greenfield
		Dorothy Viola Feindel ....	Wake.
8	Boston .....	Guiseppe Castra, .....	Wakefield
		Maria Spata .....	Wakefield
9	Waltham .....	Dana Francis Fairbanks ..	Wake.
		Annie Gabriel Lenners ..	Wakefield
9	Melrose .....	George Francis Fogg ....	Melrose
		Edris Lawrence Kalberg ..	Wake.
10	Hope River, P. E. I. ...	Richard Thomas Trahey ..	Wake.
		Angeline Walsh ..	Prince [Edwards Island]
11	Dorchester .....	James Herbert Downes ...	Wake.
		Bridget Theresa Connolly ...	Dor.
14	Melrose .....	Ralph Claude Baker ...	Wakefield
		Dorothy Moore Usher ...	Melrose
15	Wakefield .....	William Clarence McKie ..	Wake.
		Katherine Marie Doane ..	Wake.
16	Wakefield .....	John William Doherty ..	Stoneham
		Rose Agnes Sweeney...	Wakefield
16	Wakefield .....	Edward McKernan Seabury, Wake	
		Mary Elizabeth Hourihan ..	Wake.
18	Wakefield .....	John Gideon Martin Gates ..	Wake.
		Ruth Elizabeth Bower ..	Wakefield
19	Brattleboro, Vt. ....	Elmer Leo Wickham ..	Wakefield
		Margaret (Gowing) Collins, Wake.	
21	Wakefield .....	Otto A. Hendrian ....	Springfield
		Lillian M. Pearson .....	Reading
23	Stoneham .....	James Albert Muse ....	Wakefield
		Anna Jennie McHale ..	Stoneham
23	Wakefield .....	Peter Everett Malason ...	Wake.
		Annie Frances (Deveau) Landry	[Wakefield]
30	Boston .....	Joseph Bisso .....	Wakefield
		Josie Mazzapica .....	Boston
30	Wakefield .....	James Joseph Devlin ..	Wakefield
		Ethel Grace Bishop ...	Wakefield
Aug. 6	Wakefield .....	Albert Leon Adams ...	Lynnfield
		Louise Antoinette Lynch, Lynnfield	
12	Reading .....	George Robert Dugan ..	Reading
		Gertrude Pearl Witham ..	Wake.



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16	Wakefield .....	Leon Copeland Rowe .. Catherine Blanche Fredericks	Wakefield [Malden]
19	Wakefield .....	Arthur Charles Jones ... Mary Agnes Wood ....	Malden Wakefield
20	Wakefield .....	Alfonso Fazio ..... Mabel Anna Scott ....	Wakefield Wakefield
21	Methuen .....	Charles Urvin Reynolds .. Bertha Frances Carpenter	Wake. [Methuen]
23	Brattleboro, Vt. ....	Ernest Angelo Nelson .... Ella Sophia Brown ....	Wake. Brockton
26	Bellows Falls, Vt. ....	James Walter Scott, Jr. ... Ellen May Bennett ....	Wake. Wakefield
27	Wakefield .....	Otto Seform Nowe .... Mary Elizabeth Joyint ....	Wakefield Wake.
30	South Boston .....	Frank Denis Ford .... Annie Mary (Gettins) Rodgers	Wakefield [South Boston]
Sept. 2	Lynn .....	Watson Stanley Barton, Wakefield Catherine Jackson .....	Wakefield Boston
2	South Boston .....	William Laburn ..... Minnie Olivia Miller ..	Wakefield So. Boston
3	Boston .....	Harry Samuel Perlman .. Jennie Barron .....	Boston Wakefield
3	Wakefield .....	Norman Wood Prout .... Bertha Elizabeth Holmes ..	Halifax Wake.
5	Boston .....	Eli Grant ..... Rose Levine .....	Wakefield Wakefield
16	Wakefield .....	Alvin Ellery Estabrook .. Evelyn Alexandra McLean	West- [minster] Wake.
16	Wakefield .....	Clifford Brooks Russell .. Madge Virginia Millar ..	Melrose Wakefield
20	Wakefield .....	John Mohla ..... Iva Connell .....	Wakefield Saugus
21	Wakefield .....	William Henry Green.. Lucile Marie Campbell ..	S. Carolina Wakefield
23	Cambridge .....	Arthur Augustus Jenkins .. Gertrude Jessie Kelley ..	Wake. Wakefield
24	Wakefield .....	William Francis LeFave .. Mary Agnes Murphy ..	Wake. Wakefield

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	24 Wakefield .....	Maurice Francis Galvin .. Margaret Teresa Fay ..	Reading Wakefield
	26 Wakefield .....	George Joseph Driscoll ... Annie A. (Rogers) Hardy ..	Lowell Wake.
	28 Wakefield .....	Joseph Gerald Murphy .. Mary Veltine LeBlanc ..	Wakefield Wakefield
	30 Wakefield .....	Francis Harold Christie .. Eliza Ann Kalloway ..	Wake. Wakefield
Oct.	1 Melrose .....	Antonio Faraci ..... Crocefissa Pistone ....	Wakefield Wakefield
	1 Wakefield .....	John Dunlea ..... Delia Connors .....	Wakefield Wakefield
	5 Bellows Falls, Vt.....	Eric Erwin Wright .. Jessie Beatrice Little ..	Wakefield Wakefield
	7 Bedford .....	Maurice Henry Colp ..... Grace Isabell Dick ....	Lynn Wakefield
	8 Wakefield .....	Morris Myer Gould .. Mary Phillips .....	Wakefield Wakefield
	8 Wakefield .....	Frank Joseph MacEnany .. Mary Ellen Keleher ..	Wake. Wakefield
	10 Boston .....	George Judson Sellar .. Marion Elizabeth McWilliams	Melrose [Wakefield]
	11 Wakefield .....	Harold DeCarteret Miller .. Gladys Mae Crocker ..	Wake. Wakefield
	15 Wakefield .....	Baylus Woods Cundy ... Margaret Mary Buckley ..	Melrose Wake.
	16 Wilmington .....	Percy Sherman Hinckley .. Ora Holt .....	Wake. Wilmington
	18 Stoneham .....	Patrick Joseph Staunton .. Bertha Jordan .....	Wake. Stoneham
	28 Wakefield .....	Lester A. Williams .. Ellen V. Small ..	Amesbury Seabrook, N. H.
	29 Woburn .....	Richard Earl Giles .... Delia May Burns .....	Wakefield Woburn
	29 Wakefield .....	William Frederick Meuse .. Catherine O'Shaughnessy. .	Wake. Wake.
	29 Wakefield .....	William Edward Johnson . Katherine Gannon ....	Everett Wakefield
Nov.	9 Wakefield .....	Hugh Francis Donnelly .. Eva Gertrude Morrison ..	Walpole Wake.
	9 Wakefield .....	William Everett Robinson . Marie Judith Doiron ..	Wake. Wakefield

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12	Wakefield .....	Edward Leon Russell ..	So. Boston
		Mary Ellen Coakley ..	Wakefield
16	Wakefield .....	Benjamin Martin Hartshorn	[Reading
		Helen Ruggles Beebe ..	Wakefield
22	Wakefield .....	Carl Frederick Connor ..	Wilmington
		Marion Carter Cole ..	Wilmington
22	Wakefield .....	August Helmar Peterson ..	Wake.
		Theresa Wilhelmina Hendrickson	[Wakefield
29	Wakefield .....	John Joseph McGlory ..	Wakefield
		Ellen Grubb .....	Wakefield
29	Brookline .....	Frederick Albert Doucette ..	Wake.
		Frances Dougherty ..	Arlington
30	Reading .....	William Smith .....	Wakefield
		Mary Burbine .....	Reading
30	Wakefield .....	William Daniel Whitney ..	Stone-
			[ham
		Mary Isabelle Dignan ..	Wakefield
30	Lynn .....	David Levine .....	Wakefield
		Sarah Weinberg .....	Lynn
Dec. 1	Wakefield .....	Morris Fraser Stoddard ...	Wake.
		Margaret Lillian Edmands ..	Wake.
3	Wakefield .....	Concetto Giuliano ....	Wakefield
		Paolina Sompiere ....	Wakefield
10	Wakefield .....	Eugene Emilio Giuffre ..	Wakefield
		Adriana Maria Bonsignor ..	Wake.
10	Boston .....	Antonio Cardillo ....	Wakefield
		Maria Annunziata Lepore ..	Wake.
22	Wakefield .....	Harry Leslie Mitton ..	Winchester
		Mary Louise Bovaird' ..	Wakefield
24	Wakefield .....	Earle Clayton MacAnanny ..	Lynn
		Dornia Claire Cardinal ..	Wakefield
25	Wakefield .....	Thomas Henry Laramore ..	Wake.
		Gertrude Florence (Safford)	
		Andrews .....	Wakefield
25	Wakefield .....	John Milton Brooks Ryder ..	Wake.
		Ella Blanche Magee ..	Wakefield
25	Wakefield .....	Harry Levine .....	Wakefield
		Ida Berenghouse .....	Wakefield
28	Boston .....	Antonio Perrillo .....	Wakefield
		Maria Rosa Skiavone ..	Wakefield
30	Wakefield .....	Joseph Marshall Gibbs ..	Middleboro
		Jennie Nelson Westgate ..	Middle-
			[boro

# Record of Deaths

<i>Date of Death</i>			<i>Age</i>		
			<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
Jan.	1	Harriet E. (Leland) Mansfield .....	66	5	15
	1	Guiseppe A. Sacconi .....	5	8	11
	2	Aldis Walton .....	87	1	21
	3	Adaline S. (Kendall) Shedd .....	79	4	29
	4	James T. Shea .....	28	4	7
	5	Margaret A. (Hewett) Brown .....	59		
	5	Florence E. (Rich) Derrick .....	69	4	14
	5	Sumner Morton Sherman .....	41	9	9
	8	Alexander Harvey Wright .....	61	6	2
	9	Edward F. Whitney .....	62	6	4
	9	Francis M. Pendleton .....	77	6	1
	10	Ellen A. (Gowing) Walton .....	78	3	16
	10	James Scott .....	35	7	10
	20	.....	0	0	0
	21	Francena J. (Morse) Gilman .....	73	7	12
	21	Almont E. Berry .....	41	3	28
	21	Thomas O'Connell .....	80	4	0
	22	William Sweeney .....	72	0	0
	22	Daniel Maher .....	62	0	0
	24	George A. Burgess .....	61	5	12
	24	Charles McCarthy .....	69	0	0
	25	Charles G. West .....	64	11	20
	25	Jennie E. (Lyman) Kirk .....	62	0	0
	28	Elizabeth (Wiley) Hayden .....	78	0	0
Feb.	2	Natalie Edith Raymond .....	0	10	10
	6	Clarissa Elizabeth (Moses) Swain .....	87	5	8
	6	Carrie M. (Sargent) Woodman .....	73	8	13
	8	Charlotte (Hollis) O'Connor .....	47	0	0
	15	.....	0	0	0
	21	William Augustus Gardiner .....	43	6	6
	21	James H. O'Hea .....	53		
	22	Arabella (Gross) Parker .....	56	10	27
	23	Irene A. O'Leary .....	18	1	8
	26	.....	0	0	0
Mar.	1	Noyes .....	0	0	3
	1	Grace J. (Arnold) Alden .....	45	3	25
	1	William B. Gibbons .....	13	5	11
	2	Daniel Murphy .....	72	0	0
	2	William E. Curran .....	23	5	16
	3	Anna D. (Killian) Widell .....	33	10	29
	3	Clarence Everett Robinson .....	0	9	9
	6	Martha A. (Stiles) Stevens .....	77	8	26



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		<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
	7 William H. Nicholson .....	24	0	17
	8 Allie Bessey .....	46	8	13
	9 Floyd William C. Eldredge .....	0	2	8
	9 Arthur B. Moulton .....	55	6	20
	12 Caroline A. (Tuck) Cooper .....	78	5	17
	17 Frank Riley .....	70	0	0
	18 .....	0	0	0
	24 Christine Beaudette .....	0	2	15
	26 John Joseph Sullivan .....	19	2	21
	27 George Andrew Dowling .....	18	7	12
	28 Earl Vincent Gossner .....	40	4	27
	28 Louise E. McKinley .....	1	0	20
	29 James Millerick .....	74	0	0
	30 Victor E. Mellett .....	22	7	23
	31 Thomas B. Cann .....	70	8	20
Apr.	5 Angenette R. (Peabody) Howland .....	72	11	20
	5 Blanche L. Pratt .....	38	0	0
	13 Lera Speciale .....	31	0	0
	14 Susan (Merrill) Mansfield .....	93	1	2
	16 Abiel Crosby .....	66	8	19
	20 Angelina (Hale) Davis .....	65	2	22
	20 Carmelita Nittolo .....	1	0	0
	21 Margaret Sullivan .....	76	0	0
	22 Webster Heath .....	84	10	24
	23 John J. Busch .....	40	7	15
	23 Nina May Goldsmith .....	4	0	13
	26 Elias J. Newbegin .....	82	1	2
	28 Anna Frances Pray .....	0	10	9
	29 Eugene Cogan .....	3	0	1
	29 Ida C. (Bullard) Healey .....	61	9	8
	30 Charles Frederick Burroughs .....	72	6	24
May	1 Evelyn E. Williams .....	0	0	16
	3 Chester W. Eaton .....	77	3	20
	5 Socorso Gregorio .....	0	1	0
	13 Ethel F. Loughlin .....	11	10	11
	13 William Everett Rogers .....	61	9	27
	17 Harriet O. (Cox) Bayrd .....	95	2	5
	20 William S Atherton .....	70	2	3
	22 Florence E. Smith .....	11	3	6
	22 Victoria (Houden) Crowther .....	75	0	0
	22 Angela Escoti .....	5	6	0
	24 Stanley P. Oliver, Jr. ....	0	2	27
	26 Charles W. Leete, Jr. ....	0	0	5
	26 William F. Jones .....	65	10	23

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		Yrs	Mos	Dys		
June	28	Alonzo D. Moran .....	54	10	9	
	29	Margaret D. Murray .....	56	0	23	
	30	Mary (Ryan) Sliney .....	76	11	13	
	1	Henry Sanford Lombard .....	62	10	19	
	3	Jacob Holmes Eaton .....	82	3	14	
	3	Thomas A. Palmer .....	22	10	16	
	9	Rhoda (McLain) Symonds .....	80	10	19	
	10	.....	0	0	0	
	10	.....	0	0	0	
	12	Ella R. (Alley) Travis .....	62	9	11	
	14	Elva D. (Whitney) Hatch .....	67	0	0	
	15	Lillian P. (Emerson) Clough.....	53	0	3	
	17	.....	0	0	0	
	21	Mary P. (Hartshorne) Rayner .....	85	10	1	
	24	Addie (Russell) Dadley .....	47	5	2	
	25	Frederick O. Holmburg .....	43	0	21	
	26	Mary E. (O'Donnell) Connolly .....	70	0	0	
	26	S. Leeman Walton .....	74	2	27	
	July	29	Nelson Mullikin .....	61	0	0
3		Marion (Church) Wells .....	38	5	8	
4		John Toomey .....	71	0	0	
5		George Henry Scovell .....	77	6	12	
6		Emily A. (Hussy) Bessey .....	70	9	13	
7		Isabel H. (Nevens) Staples .....	60	2	6	
10		Emily M. (Warren) March .....	69	5	0	
16		William Mortimer .....	66	0	11	
23		George W. Stimpson .....	96	6	23	
28		Lucy J. (Miner) Crafts .....	83	7	26	
30		Mary L. (Linnell) Newhall .....	58	11	22	
Aug.		4	Gordon T. White .....	4	0	3
		6	John Drugan .....	86	0	0
	7	Eugene S. Hinckley .....	69	5	0	
	12	Alfred George Hooper .....	71	5	12	
	16	.....	0	0	0	
	22	Georgia Terravecchia .....	0	3	0	
	23	Gladys A. Smith .....	0	11	24	
	24	Rupert E. Crockett .....	7	8	24	
	27	.....	0	0	0	
	Sept.	2	Paulina (LeRose) Calantropio .....	17	0	0
		2	Lydia (Haynes) Dole .....	71	10	27
		2	Katherine F. (Ford) Collins .....	41	1	8
		7	Francesco DiTonno .....	4	3	0
11		Charles E. Walsh .....	41	11	12	
17		Charles Brock .....	44	9	4	

<i>Date of Death</i>			<i>Age</i>		
			<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
	18	George H. Walker .....	64	0	0
	18	Eliza Adelaide Hawes .....	69	8	21
	22	Patrick Kenney .....	70	0	0
	25	.....	0	0	0
	25	Charles E. Doucette, Jr. ....	0	6	0
	27	Mary (Sheils) Gilfoyle .....	61	0	0
	30	John Barrett .....	87	0	0
Oct.	3	John Harnding Richardson, Jr. ....	12	2	13
	7	Bernice Catherine Foley .....	18	11	3
	12	Wilfred Lewis Muse .....	0	1	3
	13	Gerard William Muse .....	0	5	11
	15	Grace W. (Ballard) Fairbanks .....	49	3	3
	17	John Perkins .....	80	1	25
	19	Henry James Logan .....	0	0	13
	20	Augusta May Morin .....	34	6	12
	22	Fannie Dulong Niess .....	65	0	4
	25	Margaret (Gillespie) Dcnnelly .....	70	0	0
	25	Antonio Pizzuto .....	3	7	0
	25	Querino Riccitelli .....	2	6	0
	26	Caroline E. (Oliver) Perkins .....	75	11	28
	28	Gertrude Sullivan .....	1	0	6
	31	Sarah (Guilford) Oliver .....	98	9	0
Nov.	2	Catherine Cosman .....	2	0	14
	3	Angelino Pezzano .....	0	5	0
	3	William F. Benjamin .....	1	11	17
	4	Maria Benedetto .....	0	9	0
	6	Grace I. Baker .....	82	11	5
	8	Virgina Campbell .....	0	2	22
	10	Charlotte Anderson .....	3	0	24
	10	Maria E. (Temple) Wait .....	65	5	30
	13	Josephine DiCero .....	0	0	1
	16	Michael Horrigan .....	80	0	0
	17	Christian Vik .....	62	3	28
	18	Dorothy L. Benjamin .....	0	3	4
	18	John Gustave Johnson .....	58	4	9
	22	Elizabeth A. (Whittimore) Miller .....	86	5	20
	22	John Lowe .....	60	0	0
	23	Felicia R. (Pike) Drake .....	69	9	25
	25	Margaret (Gould) Regan .....	74	8	22
	25	Nellie E. (Roberts) Fleming .....	69	5	20
	27	.....	0	0	0
Dec.	2	Mary O'Neil .....	70	0	0
	7	John P. Hackett .....	86	1	7
	8	Harry W. Donald .....	27	0	0

<i>Date of Death</i>		<i>Age</i>		
		<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
8	.....	0	0	0
9	Ernest Ward .....	23	11	29
14	Honora (Zub) Kardaszewski .....	35	0	0
17	Rachael R. (Sukeforth) Wormwood .....	83	1	4
20	Annie M. Connolly .....	54	4	4
20	Edward F. Gilman .....	67	4	19
22	Hazel Widtfeldt .....	8	9	26
23	Michael Qualters .....	74	0	0
23	.....	0	0	0
24	William Reardon .....	58	11	10
25	John Anderson .....	54	11	25
25	Elizabeth E. (Blanchard) Willoughby ....	88	0	13
29	Mary (Collins) McCormack .....	60	0	0
29	Patrick J. Barrett .....	57	0	0
31	Julia Callahan .....	0	1	28



## DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued .....	372
Males .....	323
Females .....	48
Kennel .....	1
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	372
Tax on 323 males at \$2 .....	\$646.00
Tax on 48 females at \$5 .....	240.00
One kennel license at \$50 .....	50.00
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	\$936.00
Deduct Clerk's fees .....	74.40
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Cash paid County Treasurer .....	\$861.60

## HUNTERS' LICENSES

Licenses issued to resident hunters .....	242
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Frederic S. Hartshorne, Town Clerk.

# Report of Municipal Light Board

The Wakefield Municipal Light Commission presents herewith the twenty-third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916. The details in connection with the operation of the Plant can be obtained by reference to the report of the Manager.

Notwithstanding the increase in the cost of material and labor the operations of the Plant have been successful this year and the consumption of both gas and electricity have increased. The cost of material and labor for the coming year will be still further increased and any decrease in rates cannot be considered until conditions become more normal. It is conservative to say that gas extensions for the coming year will cost 40 per cent more than two years ago. Electric extensions will be at about the same rate, therefore, it would seem advisable not to make any more extensions than seem absolutely necessary.

## STREET LIGHTING

There has been a small decrease in the use of electricity for street lighting on account of more efficient lamps being used. The decrease in current used was about 2 per cent, and the number of hours of street lighting outside of the lighting of Wakefield Square was 2892. The lights in the Square have been run 3519 hours.

A new regulator has been purchased and installed to replace one which was old and inefficient and this change has saved on current used and also on the life of the lamps. Twelve additional lamps have been placed on the lines, these being on Herbert, Sweetser, Chestnut, Nahant, Main, Bennett West Water, Crescent Streets and North Avenue.

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

At the station two switches on the switchboard have been replaced with new ones of a heavier type and ones that are adapted to the voltage now used. The old ones were dangerous, both to the men operating them and because of fire hazard.

The increase in current for house lighting has been very marked, but the power current increase has been the more prominent, which is a very desirable feature.

In conjunction with the Bay State Street Railway and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company many individual poles have been renewed and in many sections considerable stretches of pole lines have been replaced. The line on Main street from Lawrence street to a point beyond Cordis street has been rebuilt as a joint pole line with the Street Railway Company and the Telephone Company, and the number of poles in this locality has been materially decreased.

### GAS DEPARTMENT

The necessary repairs in this department have been made. The Boston & Maine Railroad ordered the trestle in the coal sheds used for unloading gas coal rebuilt and a new roof has been placed over the retort house. The report of the Manager shows 3200 feet of gas main extensions and 4.8 per cent increase in the consumption of gas. The purchase of an automobile truck was made during the year, as the increased business in the gas and electric departments demanded that something be done to enable prompt service for the citizens in the installation of new meters, correction of such complaints as might arise and emergency work. One horse has been given to Red Acre Farm, as she was so old that she was not salable, and in this way we recognize her efficient service in the past. The other horses will be sold as soon as it seems to be necessary in the interest of economy.

On account of the embargo on the railroads and for other reasons in connection with the shipment of gas coal there have been many times when there has been a cause for anxiety whether the Plant would obtain the necessary coal for making gas. For this reason, a much larger quantity of water gas has been made, coke being used for this purpose, and gas coal has been stored as far as possible so as to carry the Plant over an emergency in case of trouble in getting shipments of same. For this reason the supply of coke has been limited and it has been a cause of regret that the citizens have been obliged to wait for the filling of orders, also many orders for coke have been declined.

Three gas main extensions were run for the purpose of connecting existing mains together, and in all cases the pressure has been made more constant and eliminated complaints in the locality.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

By vote of the Town, a new box was installed on Pittman avenue. Also two boxes which were old and in need of repairs have been replaced by new ones.

The contemplated underground line to Greenwood did not materialize, but supplies are on hand and it is expected the work will be done this spring.

Harmonious and faithful work has been maintained throughout the organization during the year; each and every one has tried to do his part in good faith.

Edwin C. Miller, Chairman  
John M. Cameron  
L. Wallace Sweetser, Secretary

## REPORT OF MANAGER

Messrs. E. C. Miller, L. W. Sweetser and J. M. Cameron, Municipal Light Board.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit for your consideration my third annual report showing the conditions of the Light Plant as of December 31, 1916. This is the twenty-third annual report of the business, financial and operating conditions.

## COMPARATIVE REPORT OF YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

	Ending Dec. 31, 1916	Ending Dec. 31, 1915
Reg. st. lights were operated .	2,892 hrs	2,816 hrs.
Sq. st. lights were operated . .	3,519 hrs	3,445 hrs.
Number street lights in operation	592	580
Totals number gas consumers .	2,322	2,194
Gain over previous year . .	128	217
Total number electric consumers	1,012	835
Gain over previous year . .	177	198
Gas services laid . . . . .	85	109
Electric service made . . . .	126	116
Gas ranges sold . . . . .	72	74
Hot plates sold . . . . .	17	13
Water heaters sold . . . . .	12	23
Gas room heaters sold . . . .	3	12
Coal gas made 32,395,000 cu. ft.		
Watergas made 12,905,000 cu. ft.		
Total gas made . . . . .	45,300,000 cu. ft.	44,058,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for . . . . .	35,681,600 cu. ft.	34,058,800 cu. ft.
Gas unaccounted for . . . . .	9,618,400 cu. ft.	10,003,200 cu. ft.
Or . . . . .	21.2 per cent	22.7 per cent
Gain in gas sold . . . . .	4.8 per cent	1.7 per cent
Total current purchased . . . .	596,290 k.w.h.	506,075 k.w.h.
Lighting current sold . . . . .	245,347 k.w.h.	194,595 k.w.h.
Power current sold . . . . .	77,891 k.w.h.	41,004 k.w.h.
Total current sold . . . . .	323,238 k.w.h.	235,599 k.w.h.
Gain in current sold . . . . .	37.2 per cent	20.4 per cent
Regular street light current . .	141,070 k.w.h.	142,432 k.w.h.
Square street light current . .	22,081 k.w.h.	25,020 k.w.h.
Total current for street lights .	163,151 k.w.h.	167,452 k.w.h.
Decr. in current for street lights	2.6 per cent	14.3 per cent (incr.)
Coal used for boilers . . . . .	none	73 tons
Coke used for boilers . . . . .	655 tons	503 tons
Gas coal carbonized . . . . .	3,286 tons	3,465 tons



Gas oil used . . . . .	69,570 gals	51,072 gals
<b>Stock on hand:</b>		
Gas coal . . . . .	81 tons	265 tons
Tar . . . . .	6,000 gals	9,000 gals
Gas oil . . . . .	15,410 gals	12,012 gals

## EXTENSIONS OF STREET LIGHT LINES

Sweetser St. to Court St. . . . .	500 ft.
Herbert St. south of Bennett St. . . . .	450 "
Total . . . . .	950 ft.

## EXTENSIONS OF ELECTRIC LINES

Salem St. near Lowell St. . . . .	80 ft.
Birch Hill Ave. and Charles St. . . . .	690 "
Bennett, Traverse and Melvin Sts. . . . .	1,400 "
Sweetser St., Pleasant and Court Sts. . . . .	475 "
Cordis St. to Pleasant St. . . . .	500 "
Broadway . . . . .	635 "
Summer St. . . . .	275 "
Jordan Ave. and Albion St. . . . .	1,260 "
Park Ave., Greenwood . . . . .	140 "
Prospect St., from Summit Ave. to Morrison Rd West . . . . .	900 "
Eaton St. to Supply No. 7 . . . . .	170 "
New Salem St. from Salem St. . . . .	610 "
Wharton Park Place from Lowell St. . . . .	240 "
High St. . . . .	115 "
Beacon St. . . . .	150 "
Nahant St. . . . .	945 "
Main St. north from Lowell St. . . . .	840 "
Charles St. to Supply No. 29 . . . . .	140 "
North Ave. to Bates Garage . . . . .	110 "
Total . . . . .	9,675 ft.

## EXTENSIONS OF GAS MAINS

Hart St. . . . .	1" pipe	390 ft.
Hopkins St from Prospect . . . . .	2" "	230 "
Park Ave. . . . .	1½" "	72 "
High St. . . . .	¾" "	115 "
Spring St. . . . .	¾" "	130 "
Cottage St. . . . .	2" "	165 "
Jordan Ave. . . . .	2" "	125 "
Nahant St. . . . .	2" "	70 "
Cedar St. from Albion St. . . . .	4" "	515 "
Crescent St., Lincoln to Water Sts. . . . .	4" "	260 "
Nahant St. . . . .	1¼" "	210 "

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**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD**


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Wharton Park Place from Lowell . . . . .	1" "	472 "
Hart St. from Valley St. . . . .	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	100 "
Vernon St. . . . .	2" "	120 "
Linden St. . . . .	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	166 "
Elm St. . . . .	2" "	345 "
Total . . . . .		3,485 ft.

**Number of feet of each size laid:**

$\frac{3}{4}$ "	W. I. Pipe	511 ft.
1"	" " "	862 "
$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	" " "	210 "
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " "	72 "
2"	" " "	1,055 "
4"	C. I. "	775 "

**MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS**

Actual earnings and expenses, the inventories as of December 1915—1916 respectively considered.

**STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF  
GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT**
**Earnings:**

Sales of gas . . . . .	\$ 47,133.73
Less discounts . . . . .	4,039.93

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**\$ 43,093.80**

Steam to electric department . . . . .	180.00
Sales of coke . . . . .	3,222.90
Sales of tar . . . . .	1,526.94
Inventory of tar, Dec. 1916 . . . . .	180.00
Sales of gas stoves . . . . .	2,143.41
Sales and rentals of gas arcs . . . . .	151.70
Inventory of gas arcs, Dec. 1916 . . . . .	53.60
Meter rentals . . . . .	160.23
Sales of jobbing gas . . . . .	1,660.77
Sales of gas services . . . . .	417.70
Interest on guarantee deposit . . . . .	32.93

**Stock Inventory:**

Stoves . . . . .	\$ 316.15
Pipe, fittings and burners . . . . .	1,780.24

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**2,096.39**


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**11,826.57**


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**\$ 54,920.37**

**Expenses:**

Gas coal . . . . .	\$ 16,693.69
Repair steam plant . . . . .	131.96
Repair mains . . . . .	764.60
Repair gas meters . . . . .	206.64
Repair at works . . . . .	1,312.35
Repair real estate . . . . .	1,404.99
Repair benches . . . . .	36.15
Purifying, including labor . . . . .	1,041.49
General salaries . . . . .	2,048.17
Station tools gas . . . . .	229.06
Advertising . . . . .	57.50
Distribution tools . . . . .	132.81
Station wages . . . . .	9,502.09
Distribution wages . . . . .	3,606.69
Care of grounds, one-half . . . . .	88.45
Stable and auto expense, two-thirds . . . . .	2,027.04
Office, printing and stationery, one-half . . . . .	376.75
General expenses, one-half . . . . .	8.00
Collections: E. E. Lee \$69.52; Mont- rose \$4.90 . . . . .	74.42
Jobbing gas . . . . .	1,090.53
Gas service . . . . .	1,033.27
Coke . . . . .	621.90
Tar . . . . .	74.82
Inventory of tar, Dec. 1915 . . . . .	294.50
Gas stoves . . . . .	1,581.45
Gas arcs . . . . .	123.27
Inventory of gas arcs, Dec. 1915 . . . . .	39.95
Incidental gas . . . . .	9.52
Wages meter takers, two-thirds . . . . .	665.15
Distribution gas material . . . . .	80.04
Telephone, one-half . . . . .	84.75
Interest on guarantee deposit . . . . .	32.33
Insurance, one-half . . . . .	494.29
Connecting stoves and appliances . . . . .	387.08
Gas oil . . . . .	2,649.96
Office furniture and fixtures . . . . .	109.17
Lighting works six months (\$203.29)	

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 \$ 49,114.83

A gross profit . . . . .

\$ 5,805.54

## The following to be deducted:

Commissioners' salaries, one-half . . . . .	150.00	
* Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	2,213.42	
* Depreciation . . . . .	4,898.00	7,261.42

A net loss of . . . . . 1,455.88

\* Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

### STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

## Earnings:

Sales of electricity . . . . .	\$ 36,089.20	
Less discounts . . . . .	7,778.04	
		\$ 28,311.16
Sales of incandescent lamps . . . . .		762.63
Sales of jobbing electrics . . . . .		1,371.83
Sales and rentals of fans . . . . .		100.20
Electric meter rentals . . . . .		270.20
Stock:		
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	193.53	
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	190.06	
Poles, wire and equipment . . . . .	671.32	
Electric appliances and repairs . . . . .	133.82	
		1,188.73
		\$ 32,004.75

## Expenses

Steam from gas department . . . . .	\$ 180.00
Oil and waste . . . . .	80.95
Repair lines . . . . .	4,366.90
Repair electric meters and transformers	39.37
Repair electric plant . . . . .	228.63
Repair real estate electric . . . . .	195.53
General salaries . . . . .	2,047.68
Station wages . . . . .	1,654.31
Distribution wages . . . . .	824.07
Care of lights . . . . .	862.27
Care of grounds, one-half . . . . .	88.46
Stable and auto expenses, one-third . . . . .	1,030.50
General expenses, one-half . . . . .	8.00
Office, printing and stationery, one-half	376.76



Incandescent lamps commercial . . . . .	889.74
Jobbing electrics . . . . .	1,003.04
Telephone, one-half . . . . .	84.75
Current bought . . . . .	14,550.42
Insurance, one-half . . . . .	494.29
Wages meter takers, one-third . . . . .	332.57
Incidentals . . . . .	4.96
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	1,260.43
Fans and rentals . . . . .	85.77
Station tools . . . . .	82.07
Distribution tools . . . . .	33.18
Water . . . . .	10.00
Advertising electric . . . . .	20.46
Lighting station six months (\$183.94)	

Total expenses . . . . .	\$ 30,835.11
A gross gain . . . . .	1,169.64
<b>The following to be deducted:</b>	
Commissioners' salaries, one-half . . . . .	150.00
* Interest on bond and notes . . . . .	1,602.83
* Depreciation . . . . .	3,546.83
	5,299.66
A net loss . . . . .	\$ 4,130.02

\* Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

#### ASSETS

Machinery & manufacturing appliances	\$ 37,976.89
Real estate gas . . . . .	10,559.46
Gas mains . . . . .	46,367.81
Gas meters . . . . .	14,229.05
Real estate electric . . . . .	6,559.46
Steam plant . . . . .	9,712.58
Electric plant . . . . .	10,464.76
Pole lines . . . . .	37,550.11
Arc lamps . . . . .	1,860.11
Transformers . . . . .	7,821.94
Electric meters . . . . .	8,601.68
Station tools electric, inventory . . . . .	555.20
Station tools gas, inventory . . . . .	467.60
Distribution tools electric, inventory . . . . .	193.56
Distribution tools gas, inventory . . . . .	517.13
Office furniture and fixtures, inventory . . . . .	624.85
Horses, wagons & automobile, inventory . . . . .	1,907.18

Hay and grain, inventory . . . . .	28.35
Gas oil, inventory . . . . .	724.27
Tar, inventory . . . . .	180.00
Oil and waste, inventory . . . . .	17.23
Repair steam plant, inventory . . . . .	14.87
Insurance fire protection appliance, inventory . . . . .	443.13
Insurance unexpired, inventory . . . . .	332.78
Garden tools, inventory . . . . .	31.80
Stable tools, inventory . . . . .	8.05
Purifying material, inventory . . . . .	270.00
Fire supplies, inventory . . . . .	73.20
Gas arcs, inventory . . . . .	53.60
Repair mains material, inventory . . . . .	33.22
Fans, inventory . . . . .	279.81
Due from electric consumers, inventory . . . . .	4,496.42
Due from gas consumers, inventory . . . . .	4,051.14
Due from other accounts, inventory . . . . .	847.62
New fire alarm installation, inventory . . . . .	7,257.01
Gas coal, inventory . . . . .	784.39
Due from gas meter rental . . . . .	86.61
Due from electric meter rental . . . . .	41.37
Guarantee deposits from consumers . . . . .	1,849.00
<b>Stock Inventory:</b>	
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	193.53
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	152.06
Poles, wires and electric equipment . . . . .	671.32
Stoves . . . . .	316.15
Jobbing gas . . . . .	1,780.24
Repair lines . . . . .	133.82

Total assets . . . . .	\$221,120.36
Balance to profit and loss . . . . .	133,322.14

\$ 87,798.22

## LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding original . . . . .	\$ 72,000.00
Bonds outstanding new gas addition . . . . .	7,500.00
Town notes . . . . .	5,000.00
Interest accrued but not due . . . . .	832.92
Bills payable . . . . .	616.30
Guarantee deposits appropriation . . . . .	1,849.00

\$ 87,798.22

Appropriation notes, bonds, new construction, etc., paid to date:

Appropriation note payments . . .	\$ 13,300.00
Appropriation bond payments . . .	135,500.00
Appropriation extension gas mains . .	21,948.24
Appropriation extension lines . . .	9,600.72
Appropriation new construction electric .	1,780.02
Appropriation new street lights . .	1,217.87
Appropriation new fire alarm equipm't	5,080.50
Appropriation new gas extension . .	6,814.29
Appropriation extension gas, Montrose	3,000.00

\* \$198,241.64

\* While the above appropriation accounts are not strictly liabilities in the ordinary acceptation of the term, they belong in any proper system of accounting upon the same side of the ledger as bonds outstanding, and are for convenience grouped with them under the same designation.

### RECEIPTS

#### Cash Statement:

Appropriation March, 1916 . . . .	\$ 24,400.00
Gas sales . . . . .	42,944.33
Electric sales . . . . .	27,412.20
Coke sales . . . . .	3,584.32
Tar sales . . . . .	1,350.56
Jobbing electric . . . . .	1,343.60
Gas stoves . . . . .	1,629.17
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	747.33
Jobbing gas . . . . .	1,108.98
Gas arcs . . . . .	121.70
Fans and rental . . . . .	97.20
Telephone . . . . .	34.84
Repair lines . . . . .	668.11
Repair works . . . . .	12.50
Gas services . . . . .	477.70
Incandescent street lamps . . . .	31.71
Hay and grain . . . . .	12.00
Electric meter rental . . . . .	270.20
Gas meter rental . . . . .	160.23
Stock . . . . .	1.82

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**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD**

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Interest on guarantee deposit . . .	32.93
Profit and loss . . . . .	5.00

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\$106,446.43

Transferred from depreciation (stock) .	593.82
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\$107,040.25

Transferred from fire alarm (stock) .	71.48
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\$107,111.73

Less amount set aside for depreciation	8,044.83
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Bond payments . . . . .	11,500.00
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Note payments . . . . .	2,000.00
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\$ 21,544.83

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\$85,566.90

**GAS****Expenditures:**

Gas coal, including freight and handling	\$ 15,967.12
Coke, teaming and handling . . .	605.40
Station tools, gas . . . . .	221.24
Distribution tools . . . . .	95.65
Gas stoves . . . . .	536.77
Repair mains . . . . .	723.87
Repair meters . . . . .	206.64
Repair works . . . . .	1,195.34
Repair real estate, gas . . . . .	1,568.60
Repair benches . . . . .	36.15
General salaries, gas . . . . .	2,048.17
Station wages . . . . .	9,502.09
Distribution wages . . . . .	3,606.69
Purifying . . . . .	1,068.34
Incidental . . . . .	16.04
Advertising . . . . .	57.50
Tar . . . . .	56.40
Jobbing gas . . . . .	442.44
Wages meter takers . . . . .	996.82
Distribution gas material . . . . .	80.04
Gas arcs . . . . .	108.39
Connecting stoves and appliances . .	215.32
Gas oil . . . . .	2,967.26
Gas service . . . . .	714.11

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\$ 43,036.39



## ELECTRIC

## Expenditures:

Distribution tools . . . . .	44.18
Oil and waste . . . . .	82.68
Repair electric plant . . . . .	227.18
Repair steam plant . . . . .	134.61
Repair electric lines . . . . .	3,971.75
Repair real estate . . . . .	11.62
Jobbing electric . . . . .	1,071.47
Station tools . . . . .	65.82
Repair electric meters and transformers	39.37
Incidentals . . . . .	4.96
General salaries' . . . . .	2,047.68
Current bought . . . . .	13,505.22
Station wages . . . . .	1,654.31
Care of lights . . . . .	862.27
Distribution wages, electric . . . . .	824.07
Fans and rental . . . . .	66.09
Water . . . . .	10.00
Incandescent street lamps . . . . .	30.72
Incandescent lamps . . . . .	37.34
Advertising . . . . .	20.46

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\$ 24,711.80

## MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and wagons . . . . .	384.67
Care of grounds . . . . .	173.16
Stable expenses . . . . .	616.26
Hay and grain . . . . .	997.42
General office expenses, printing, post- age and envelopes . . . . .	710.26
Insurance . . . . .	663.30
Telephone . . . . .	199.34
Interest on guarantee deposit . . . . .	32.33
General expense . . . . .	16.00
Collections: E. E. Lee, \$69.52; Mont- rose, \$4.90 . . . . .	74.42
Interest . . . . .	3,816.25
Commissioners' salaries . . . . .	300.00
Office furniture and fixtures . . . . .	126.52
Repair town hall office . . . . .	8.82
Automobile . . . . .	1,375.28
Refund on stove . . . . .	1.00
Stock bills paid . . . . .	8,315.54

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17,810.57

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\$ 85,558.76

## RECAPITULATION

Amount available for maintenance and

interest . . . . . \$ 85,566.90

Cash expenditures . . . . . 85,558.76

Balance general acct returned to town \$ 8.14

## DEPRECIATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . . \$ .69

Appropriation March, 1916 . . . 400.00

Appropriation March, 1916 . . . 8,044.83

8,445.52

Less transfer to general account . . 593.82

\$ 7,851.70

## EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

	Labor	Material	Total	
Machinery and manufacturing		\$ 33.82	\$ 33.82	
Gas mains	\$ 871.09	508.58	1,379.67	
Gas meters		1,259.48	1,259.48	
Real estate gas	75.58	40.98	116.56	
Real estate electric		1.18	1.18	
Electric plant				
Pole lines	423.30	2,842.74	3,266.04	
Transformers		754.34	754.34	
Electric meters		1,039.85	1,039.85	
	\$1,369.97	\$6,480.97	\$7,850.94	\$ 7,850.94
Balance of account				\$ .76

## FIRE ALARM

Appropriation March, 1915 . . . . . \$ 1,310.00

Expended on new fire alarm . . . . \$ 335.66

Expended on repair fire alarm . . . 865.07

Transferred to general account . . . 71.48

\$ 1,272.21

Balance returned to town . . . \$ 37.79

**BONDS PAID**

Appropriation to purchase bonds . . .	\$ 9,000.00
Appropriation to new gas addition bond	2,500.00

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\$ 11,500.00

**NOTES PAID**

Appropriation to underground construction . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation to Water St. gas extension . . . . .	1,000.00

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\$ 2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. COLE, Manager.

# Second Annual Report

## of

# Town Accountant

# 1916

### RECEIPTS 1916

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . .		\$ 59,770.08
C. E. Walton, Col. taxes, poll . . . . .	\$ 7,062.50	
“ “ “ “ “ , personal . . . . .	52,975.77	
“ “ “ “ “ , real estate . . . . .	244,925.75	304,964.02
“ “ “ “ “ moth assessments . . . . .		1,872.71
“ “ “ “ “ apportioned sewers . . . . .		2,627.20
“ “ “ “ “ unapportioned sewers . . . . .		3,879.36
“ “ “ “ “ sidewalk assessments . . . . .		81.60
“ “ “ “ “ excise tax . . . . .		3,635.64
“ “ “ “ “ National Bank tax . . . . .		3,758.40
“ “ “ “ “ interest on deposits . . . . .	242.82	
George E. Walker, Treas. “ “ . . . . .	956.28	1,199.10
C. E. Walton, Col. interest on taxes . . . . .		5,705.52
“ “ “ “ “ “ sewers . . . . .		253.18
“ “ “ “ “ tax certificates . . . . .		13.00
George E. Walker, Treas. tax title redemption . . . . .		988.48
Com. of Mass. public service tax . . . . .		26.36
“ “ “ corporation tax . . . . .		2,301.53
“ “ “ public service tax . . . . .		3,237.90
“ “ “ business tax . . . . .		4,494.89
“ “ “ National Bank tax . . . . .		2,584.47
“ “ “ Street Railway tax . . . . .		2,529.47
“ “ “ corporation tax . . . . .		22.01
“ “ “ soldiers' exemptions . . . . .		455.29
“ “ “ pedlers' licenses . . . . .	36.00	
Selectmen “ “ . . . . .	16.00	52.00
“ Second-hand furniture . . . . .		15.00
“ pool and billiards . . . . .		35.00
“ junk . . . . .		350.00



"	bowling . . . . .		5.00
"	auctioneers . . . . .		10.00
"	Town Hall . . . . .		438.67
"	Wakefield estate . . . . .		326.00
"	pasture (Poor Farm) . . . . .		15.00
"	insurance forms . . . . .		6.45
Town Clerk, old paper . . . . .			45.81
Town Counsel, execution for costs . . . . .			128.49
Clerk of Courts, court fines . . . . .			650.03
Fire Dept., rent Greenwood hose house	83.25		
" " sale junk . . . . .	79.03		
" " miscellaneous . . . . .	48.56	210.84	
S. of W. and M. Dept., sealing fees . . . . .		154.04	
W. W. Whittredge, moth dept. . . . .		41.18	
Forest Warden Dept., from B. & M. R.R.		6.45	
Health Dept., re-imbursement (Lynn) . . . . .	56.50		
" " slaughter house . . . . .	2.00		
" " milk licenses . . . . .	26.00	84.50	
Highway Dept., sidewalks assessments	45.77		
" " from State, Lowell St. . . . .	2,000.00		
" " from County, Lowell St. . . . .	1,853.33	3,899.10	
Poor Dept., sale of produce . . . . .	349.16		
" " sale of milk . . . . .	467.83		
" " sale miscellaneous (farm) . . . . .	364.87		
" " re-imbursements (relief) . . . . .	300.06		
" " " mothers' aid . . . . .	653.03	2,134.95	
Com. of Mass., state aid . . . . .		2,952.00	
" " " military aid . . . . .		35.00	
" " " soldiers' burial . . . . .		50.00	
School Dept., tuition state wards . . . . .	983.75		
" " practical arts . . . . .	789.41		
" " tuition . . . . .	2,536.85		
" " miscellaneous . . . . .	46.07		
" " evening school forfeits . . . . .	41.00	4,397.08	
Library Dept., fines, etc. . . . .		193.14	
Park Dept., from B. S. St. Ry. Co. . . . .		6.00	
Middlesex County, dog tax . . . . .		831.06	
Light Dept., sale of gas . . . . .	42,944.33		
" " sale of electricity . . . . .	27,412.20		
" " sale of coke, stoves, lamps, etc. . . . .	11,689.90	82,046.43	
Water & Sewer Dept., water rates . . . . .	29,836.05		
" " " " " summonses . . . . .	84.80		
" " " " " turn ons . . . . .	25.00	29,945.85	
" " " " " miscellaneous . . . . .	218.03		
" " " " " rents . . . . .	240.00	458.03	
" " " " " water services . . . . .		1,009.14	

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" " " " sewer connections	922.80
" " " " " construction	24.40
Cemetery Dept., sale of lots, etc. . . .	165.90
Trust Funds Interest, Library . . . .	280.20
" " " " Park . . . .	120.00
" " " " all others . . . .	574.05
Treasury Dept., temporary loans . . . .	270,000.00
" " " " time loans, (highway) . . . .	10,000.00
" " " " (sewer) . . . .	2,200.00
School " teachers' fund . . . .	1,727.00
Various Depts., refunds . . . .	334.37
Total receipts . . . . .	\$821,281.17

## APPROPRIATIONS 1916

Moderator's Salary . . . . .	\$	25.00
<b>Selectmen's Department:</b>		
Salaries of Board . . . . .	\$	500.00
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	350.00	850.00
<b>Town Accountant:</b>		
Salary . . . . .	1,000.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	825.00	1,825.00
<b>Treasurer:</b>		
Salary . . . . .	750.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	350.00	1,100.00
<b>Collector:</b>		
Salary . . . . .	650.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	475.00	1,125.00
<b>Assessors' Department:</b>		
Chairman . . . . .	500.00	
Secretary . . . . .	500.00	
Third Member . . . . .	400.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	1,150.00	2,550.00
<b>Town Clerk:</b>		
Salary . . . . .	300.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	500.00	800.00
<b>Finance Committee:</b>		
Salary of Secretary . . . . .	50.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	15.00	65.00
<b>Election and Registration:</b>		
Salaries of Registrars . . . . .	315.00	
Dept., Expenses . . . . .	885.00	1,200.00

**Legal Department:**

Salary of Counsel . . . . .	500.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	865.00	1,365.00
Town Hall . . . . .		4,300.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .		150.00
Police Dept. . . . .		10,475.00

**Fire Department:**

Salaries of Engineers . . . . .	1,475.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	16,257.14	
Fire Alarm . . . . .	1,310.00	19,042.14
Rifle Range Account . . . . .		400.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary . . . . .		500.00

**Sealer of W. and M.**

Salary . . . . .	100.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	75.00	175.00
Moth Dept. . . . .		5,000.00

**Tree Warden Department:**

Salary . . . . .	25.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	575.00	600.00
Forest Warden Dept. . . . .		275.00
Accident Compensation Account . . . . .		2,000.00

**Health Department:**

Salaries of Board . . . . .	100.00	
Salary of Inspector of Plumbing . . . . .	600.00	
Salary of Inspector of Animals . . . . .	200.00	
Salary of Inspector of Milk . . . . .	200.00	
Collection of Garbage . . . . .	1,200.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	3,960.00	6,260.00

**Sewer Department:**

Maintenance . . . . .	1,100.00	
Connections . . . . .	1,000.00	
Sewer Extensions 1916 . . . . .	600.00	
Sewer Extensions 1916 (loan) . . . . .	2,200.00	4,900.00

**Highways:**

Salary of Superintendent . . . . .	2,000.00	
Maintenance . . . . .	16,440.00	
Lowell St. . . . .	2,000.00	
Lowell St. (loan) . . . . .	4,000.00	
Construction (loan) . . . . .	6,000.00	30,440.00

**Poor Department:**

Salaries of Board . . . . .	300.00	
Salary of Clerk . . . . .	75.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	13,000.00	13,375.00
State Aid . . . . .	3,300.00	
Military Aid . . . . .	200.00	

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Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	3,500.00	7,000.00
School Dept. . . . .	86,600.00	
Trade Schools . . . . .	1,200.00	87,800.00
Library . . . . .		2,195.00
Park Dept. . . . .		2,650.00
Reserve Fund . . . . .		2,000.00
Insurance Account . . . . .		1,875.00
Miscellaneous Account . . . . .		1,350.00
Light Dept., "General" . . . . .	24,400.00	
" " "Depreciation" . . . . .	400.00	24,800.00

## Water Department:

Salaries of Commissioners . . . . .	300.00	
Maintenance . . . . .	16,250.00	
Construction . . . . .	4,000.00	
Bonds and Notes . . . . .	12,000.00	
Interest . . . . .	8,303.75	
Services . . . . .	1,200.00	42,053.75

## Cemetery Department:

Salaries of Commissioners . . . . .	70.00	
Dept. Expenses . . . . .	680.00	750.00
Interest . . . . .		19,800.00
Maturing Bonds and Notes . . . . .		38,900.00
Oak St., land damage . . . . .		269.50
Land damage (Slocumb) . . . . .		100.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R. . . . .		350.00
" " U. S. W. V. . . . .		50.00
July 4th Celebration . . . . .		500.00
Street Ry. Fare Revision (protest) . . . . .		100.00

\$341,340.39

## State Charges:

State Tax . . . . .	20,720.00
National Bank Tax . . . . .	785.11
Charles River Basin, interest . . . . .	528.62
" " " maintenance . . . . .	538.09
" " " bonds . . . . .	41.56
Met. Park Sinking Fund . . . . .	215.37
" " interest . . . . .	1,231.50
" " maintenance . . . . .	3,754.98
" " bonds . . . . .	43.69
" " Sinking Fund No. 2 . . . . .	73.76
" " interest . . . . .	519.62
" " maintenance . . . . .	685.59
" " bonds . . . . .	42.26
" " Nantasket . . . . .	172.42
Wellington Bridge . . . . .	2.49



Met. Sewer Sinking Fund, (No. system)	2,346.53	
“ “ “ “ interest .	4,761.28	
“ “ “ “ maint. . .	3,318.80	
“ “ “ “ bonds . .	293.45	
Penalty failure make return, Chap.		
81, Sec. 42 . . . . .	12.00	40,087.12
Middlesex County Charges . . . . .		13,371.48
<b>Time Loans:</b>		
Lowell St., construction . . . . .	4,000.00	
Main St., “ . . . . .	6,000.00	
Sewer extensions 1916 . . . . .	2,200.00	12,200.00
Overlay 1916 . . . . .		10,747.00

## RECAPITULATION

Town purposes . . . .	\$353,540.39
State “ . . . .	40,087.12
County “ . . . .	13,371.48
Overlay 1916 . . . .	10,747.00
	<u>\$417,745.99</u>

## TAXES 1914

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 . . . . .	41,112.95	
Re-assessments . . . . .	193.63	
Added by Collector . . . . .	112.68	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		38,356.00
Abated by Assessors . . . . .		3,063.26
	<u>41,419.26</u>	<u>41,419.26</u>

## TAXES 1915

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . . .	117,041.24	
Re-assessments . . . . .	401.16	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		67,637.67
Abated by Assessors . . . . .		4,685.66
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . .		45,119.07
	<u>117,442.40</u>	<u>117,442.40</u>

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**173****TAXES 1916**

Commitment by Assessors . . . . .	302,207.74	
Commitment by Assessors, additional . . . . .	424.44	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		198,436.37
Abated by Assessors . . . . .		5,401.68
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . . .		98,794.13
	<u>302,632.18</u>	<u>302,632.18</u>

**DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1916**

Commitment by Assessors . . . . .	2,761.64	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		533.98
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . . .		2,227.66
	<u>2,761.64</u>	<u>2,761.64</u>

**MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1914**

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . . .	376.31	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		372.81
Abated by Assessors . . . . .		3.50
	<u>376.31</u>	<u>376.31</u>

**MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1915**

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . . .	819.70	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		399.83
Abated by Assessors . . . . .		9.29
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . . .		410.58
	<u>819.70</u>	<u>819.70</u>

**MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1916**

Commitment by Assessors . . . . .	1,955.40	
Commitment by Assessors, additional . . . . .	1.35	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		1,100.07
Abated by Assessors . . . . .		2.15
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . . .		854.53
	<u>1,956.75</u>	<u>1,956.75</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1914

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . .	759.57	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		759.57
	759.57	759.57

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1915

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . .	1,731.92	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		1,035.42
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . .		696.50
	1,731.92	1,731.92

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1916

Commitment by Assessors . . . . .	2,011.77	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		625.28
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . .		1,386.49
	2,011.77	2,011.77

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . .	3,661.93	
Commitment (Park Avenue) . . . .	4,320.48	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		1,994.82
Abatements by Sewer Com. . . . .		279.50
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		3,879.36
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . .		1,828.73
	7,982.41	7,982.41

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Outstanding January 1, 1916 . . . .	9,759.81	
Sewers apportioned (Park Avenue) . .	1,994.82	
Transferred to Revenue (1916) . . .		1,532.48
Paid in full . . . . .		206.93
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . .		10,015.22
	11,754.63	11,754.63

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**SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS**

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . .	123.82	
Commitment . . . . .	42.63	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		56.63
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . .		109.82
	166.45	166.45

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**COMM. OF MASS. (State Aid)**

Due from State, January 1, 1916 . . .	2,952.00	
Payments 1916 . . . . .	3,043.33	
Cash received from State . . . . .		2,952.00
Due from State, December 31, 1916 . .		3,043.33
	5,995.33	5,995.33

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**COMM. OF MASS. (Military Aid)**

Due from State, January 1, 1916 . . .	70.00	
Cash received from State . . . . .		35.00
Abatement . . . . .		35.00
	70.00	70.00

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**COMM. OF MASS. (Soldiers' Burials)**

Due from State, January 1, 1916 . . .	50.00	
Payments 1916 . . . . .	100.00	
Cash received from State . . . . .		50.00
Due from State, December 31, 1916 . .		100.00
	150.00	150.00

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**SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS****Chapter 299, Acts 1916**

Due from State, December 1, 1916 . .	455.29	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		455.29
	455.29	455.29

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**WATER DEPT. (Water Rates)**

Uncollected January 1, 1916 . . . . .	300.00	
Commitments (June) . . . . .	16,379.56	
Commitments (November) . . . . .	13,808.26	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		29,836.05
Abatements by Water Com. . . . .		651.77
	<u>30,487.82</u>	<u>30,487.82</u>

**WATER DEPT. (Water Services)**

Outstanding January 1, 1916 . . . . .	75.87	
Commitment 1916 . . . . .	1,025.57	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		1,009.14
Uncollected December 31, 1916 . . . . .		92.30
	<u>1,101.44</u>	<u>1,101.44</u>

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS**

Outstanding January 1, 1916 . . . . .	9,135.49	
Commitment . . . . .	94,710.77	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		82,046.43
Discounts allowed . . . . .		12,276.67
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . . .		9,523.16
	<u>103,846.26</u>	<u>103,846.26</u>

**TAX TITLES (Held by Town)**

Unredeemed January 1, 1916 . . . . .	10,967.36	
Taken by town 1916 . . . . .	1,713.73	
Redemptions 1916 . . . . .		988.48
Held by town December 31, 1916 . . . . .		11,692.61
	<u>12,681.09</u>	<u>12,681.09</u>

**SEWER DEPT. (House Connections)**

Commitment 1916 . . . . .	922.80	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		922.80
	<u>922.80</u>	<u>922.80</u>

**EXCISE TAX**

Commitment 1916 . . . . .	3,635.64	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		3,635.64
	<u>3,635.64</u>	<u>3,635.64</u>

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**NATIONAL BANK TAX**

Commitment 1916 . . . . .	3,758.40	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		3,758.40
	<u>3,758.40</u>	<u>3,758.40</u>

**SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1916**

Commitment to Collector . . . . .	85.25	
Cash paid Treasurer . . . . .		67.60
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . .		17.65
	<u>85.25</u>	<u>85.25</u>

**OVERLAY 1914**

Deficit, January 1, 1916 . . . . .	4,764.62	
Abatements 1916 . . . . .	3,063.26	
Total deficit, account closed . . . .	<u>7,827.88</u>	

**OVERLAY 1915**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .		2,970.50
Abatements 1916 . . . . .	4,686.51	
Deficit, December 31, 1916 . . . . .		1,716.01
	<u>4,686.51</u>	<u>4,686.51</u>

**OVERLAY 1916**

Overlay assessed (1916) . . . . .		10,747.00
Abatements (1916) . . . . .	5,401.68	
Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	5,345.32	
	<u>10,747.00</u>	<u>10,747.00</u>

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Outstanding January 1, 1916 . . . . .		220,000.00
Borrowed, 1916 . . . . .		270,000.00
Payments, 1916 . . . . .	320,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . .	170,000.00	
	<u>490,000.00</u>	<u>490,000.00</u>

## MODERATOR'S SALARY

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .	\$ 25.00
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## DEBIT

Theodore Eaton 12 mo. to

Dec. 31, 1916 . . . .	\$ 25.00
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	25.00	25.00
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Salary of Secretary

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .	50.00
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## DEBIT

Lewis J. Gordon, 12 mo.

to Dec. 31, 1916 . . . .	50.00
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	50.00	50.00
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## COMMITTEE EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .	15.00
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## DEBIT

Balance Dec 31, '16

	15.00
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	15.00	15.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES OF BOARD

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .	500.00
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## DEBIT

John J. Round, Chairman

12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	100.00
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Frank H. Hackett, Sec'y

12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	100.00
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Nathaniel E. Cutler

12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	100.00
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John A. Meloney

12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	100.00
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Earl H. Morton

12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	100.00
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	500.00	500.00
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SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation . . . 350.00

DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:

C. P. Cheney . . .	.25	
George W. Abbott . .	3.30	
Birmingham Pen Co. .	1.25	
H. B. McArdle . . .	.90	
T. G. O'Connell, P. M. .	4.00	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	29.50	39.20

Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare . . .	102.70	
Scott Printing Co. . .	25.50	128.20

Other Expenses:

F. E. Cutler, team	3.00	
N. E. Tel.&Tel. Co., tel.	36.47	
T.G.O'Connell,P.O.box	2.40	
AdderMach.Co.,repairs	2.28	
J. J. Hughes, auto	4.00	
Charles A. Peck, rings	.50	
N. E. Cutler, per. lines	5.00	
J. A. Meloney, per. lines	5.00	
Amer. T. & T. Co., desk	25.00	
J.Middleton,repairchair	1.45	85.10

252.50

97.50

Balance Dec. 31, '16

\$ 350.00 \$ 350.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF ACCOUNTANT

CREDIT

Appropriation . . . 1,000.00

DEBIT

Harry A. Simonds, 12 mo.

to Dec. 31, '16 . . . 1,000.00

1,000.00

1,000.00



## ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .		825.00
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## DEBIT

## Clerk Hire:

H. M. Miller . . . .	8.75	
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## Stationery and Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare . . . .	85.00	
W. S. Greenough Co. . .	2.32	
General Fireproof. Co. .	14.15	101.47

## Printing and Advertising:

Wright & Potter . . . .	7.50	
H. M. Dolbeare . . . .	700.94	708.44

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818.66

Balance Dec. 31, '16

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6.34

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825.00

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825.00

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## SALARY OF TREASURER

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .		750.00
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## DEBIT

George E. Walker, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .		750.00
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750.00

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750.00

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750.00

## TREASURER'S EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .		350.00
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## DEBIT

## Stationery and Postage:

W. S. Greenough & Co. . .	30.35	
The Falcon Press . . . .	6.50	36.85

## Certification of Notes:

C. F. Gettemy, director . .		56.00
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## Other Expenses:

C. F. Hartshorne & Son, bond . . . . .	125.00	
Thomas Leighton, Jr., recording deeds . . . .	45.02	170.02

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262.87

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87.13

Balance Dec. 31, '16

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350.00

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350.00

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

## SALARY OF COLLECTOR

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . .	650.00
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## DEBIT

C. E. Walton, bal., 1914	50.00	
" " " " 1915	50.00	
" " " acct., 1916	550.00	
	650.00	650.00

## COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . .	475.00
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## DEBIT

## Stationery and Postage:

T. G. O'Connell, P. M.	63.72	
W. S. Greenough & Co.	11.70	
H. B. McArdle . . .	1.33	76.75

## Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare . . .		71.00
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## Clerk Hire:

Clara L. Brownell . . .		4.00
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## Preparing Tax Bills:

L. M. Jenkins . . .	18.00	
Clara L. Brownell . . .	9.00	
Gerald F. Skulley . . .	3.00	
Stanley Marshall . . .	3.60	
Louis P. Willey . . .	2.95	
Marjorie Walton . . .	24.25	
Allston Van Wagner . . .	2.80	63.60

## Other Expenses:

T.G. O'Connell, boxrent	2.25	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son,		
collectors bond . . .	225.00	
T. Eaton; exam. titles	25.00	
Clara L. Brownell . . .	.75	253.00

Balance Dec. 31, '16

468.35

6.65

475.00

475.00

**ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT****SALARY OF BOARD**

CREDIT		
Appropriation . . .		1,400.00
DEBIT		
<b>Samuel T. Parker, Chairman</b>		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	500.00	
<b>George H. Stowell, Sec'y</b>		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	500.00	
<b>Charles A. Cheney</b>		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	400.00	
	1,400.00	1,400.00

**ASSESSORS' EXPENSES**

CREDIT		
Appropriation . . .		1,150.00
DEBIT		
<b>Clerk Hire:</b>		
L. M. Jenkins . . .	676.96	
Clara L. Brownell . .	25.00	701.96
<b>Stationery and Postage:</b>		
H. B. McArdle . . .	7.67	
B. L. Makepeace . . .	.80	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	25.25	
W. S. Greenough & Co.	.90	
L. L. McMaster . . .	1.40	36.02
<b>Printing and Advertising:</b>		
A. W. Brownell . . .	9.00	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	187.02	196.02
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
W. W. Bessey & Son, team	11.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co., tel.	27.62	
Light Dept., light . .	10.65	
C. E. Classen, post notices . . . . .	2.00	
A. B. Comins, express .	.15	
L. L. Applin . . . . .	3.27	
Auto List Pub. Co., list of car owners . . .	7.50	
W. F. Cardinale, inter.	10.00	
E. Wentworth Prescott, For. cor. stockholders	68.49	

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J. Middleton, rep. furn.	2.35		
C. F. Young, signs . .	6.01		
Morrison - Skinner Co., ventilator . . . .	1.00		
S. T. Parker, blue prints	1.00	151.54	
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		1,085.54	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		64.46	
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		1,150.00	1,150.00
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**LEGAL DEPARTMENT****SALARY OF COUNSEL****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . 500.00

**DEBIT**

M. E. S. Clemons 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	500.00	
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	500.00	500.00
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**LEGAL EXPENSES****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . 865.00

**DEBIT****Printing and Advertising:**

The Falcon Press . . . 24.00

**Witness Fees:**

H. A. Simonds . . . . 4.25

**Damages:**

J. J. O'Connor, Atty.,  
Zinck case . . . . 116.00

A. D. Moran, Atty.,  
Muse case . . . . 75.00

H. H. Richardson, Atty.,  
Lgt. Dept. McLaughlin case 29.80

I. B. Forbes, Atty, Judg.  
against Water Dept. 356.04 576.84

**Other Expenses:**

Bourdon studio, photos 24.00

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	629.09	
Balance Dec. 31, '16	235.91	
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	865.00	865.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

## SALARY OF CLERK

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .	300.00
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## DEBIT

Frederic S. Hartshorne, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16	
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300.00

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300.00

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300.00

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## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . .	500.00
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## DEBIT

## Clerical Services:

L. C. Braxton, typew't'g	.90	
L. B. Linnell, services	41.00	
H. A. Shepard, services	57.00	98.90

## Recording Fees:

Frederic S. Hartshorne	252.70
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## Stationery and Postage:

W. S. Greenough & Co.	17.66	
Library Bureau . . .	2.06	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	15.00	
H. M. Meserve & Co. .	2.25	
Rem'gt'n Typew't'r Co.	3.50	
H. B. McArdle . . .	3.60	
L. L. McMaster . . .	1.50	
Carter's Ink Co. . . .	2.20	
T. G. O'Connell . . .	8.00	55.77

## Printing and Advertising:

George W Abbott . . .	19.50	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	18.50	
Library Bureau . . .	1.24	39.24

## Other Expenses:

T. G. O'Connell, P.O. box	2.80
W. W. Hartwell, M.D., birth returns . . .	.25
A. B. Comins, express	.57
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, bond . . . . .	4.00
C. E. Classen, posting notices . . . . .	2.00
H. M. Dolbeare, binding	3.50

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C. A. Peck, type. suppl.	3.50		
F. E. Edwards, keys .	1.20		
G. H. Taylor, wrench .	.90		
Amer. Ex. Co., express	.32		
Lib. Bureau, steel trays	17.75		
Ideal Vent. Co., vent.	3.50	40.29	
		<hr/> 486.90	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		13.10	
		<hr/> 500.00	500.00

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**VITAL STATISTICS****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .150.00

**DEBIT**

Richard Dutton, birth ret.	21.75		
C E. Montague, " "	8.00		
J. W. Heath, " "	13.75		
E. H. Wells, " "	7.00	50.50	
W. H. Butler, death ret.	12.00		
Oliver Walton " "	15.50		
J. T. Stringer, " "	4.00		
O. H. Fessenden, " "	7.25	38.75	
		<hr/> 89.25	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		60.75	
		<hr/> 150.00	150.00

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**ELECTION & REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT****SALARY OF REGISTRARS****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .315.00

**DEBIT**

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman, 12			
mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	75.00		
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Sec'y, 12			
mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	90.00		
James F. Curley,			
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . .	75.00		
Patrick J. Kelley			
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . .	75.00		
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .		885.00
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## DEBIT

Payroll election officers . . . . .	527.50	
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## Stationery and Postage:

H. B. McArdle . . . . .	2.50	
H. M. Dolbeare . . . . .	6.25	8.75

## Printing and Advertising:

George W Abbott . . . . .	29.25	
H. M. Dolbeare . . . . .	140.20	169.45

## Meals:

C. W. Carpenter, dinners		
Registrars (Nov.) . . . . .	9.00	
Grattan Baking Co. suppers		
Election officers . . . . .	107.25	116.25

## Other Expenses:

G. F. Leach, labor on booths . . . . .	12.00	
P. Corbett, carting ballot box . . . . .	6.00	
J. J. Hughes, use of auto . . . . .	3.00	
G. W. Couillard, services . . . . .	7.34	
George H. Taylor, supplies . . . . .	1.26	
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths . . . . .	20.00	
W. P. Mansfield, care of booths . . . . .	6.50	
L. C. Braxton, typewriting . . . . .	1.00	57.10

879.05

Balance Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	5.95	
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885.00

885.00

## TOWN HALL

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .		4,300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund . . . . .		925.00
Overdraft . . . . .		18.88

## DEBIT

## Wages:

H. S. Parker, janitor 1916 . . . . .	1,000.00	
I. N. Hellyar, vacation janitor . . . . .	30.00	1,030.00

**Fuel:**

Curley Brothers . . . .	705.56	
Killorin Contracting Co. . . .	7.38	712.94

**Light:**

Municipal Light Dept. . . .		632.81
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**Janitors' Supplies:**

G. H. Worcester & Co., supplies	10.55	
H. W. Drury & Co. dis'fect., etc.	29.85	
Somerville Brush Co., mops, etc.	11.95	
G. H. Taylor, suppl. & repairs	40.63	
H. I. Dallman Co., brushes . .	7.42	
P. H. LeBrocq, scrub cloths .	2.72	
Radium Chemical Co., cleanser	3.18	
H. M. Dolbeare, calendar, etc. .	2.50	
O. E. Sheldon, disinfect. . . .	6.00	114.80

**Repairs:**

J. W. McInnis, electrical work .	127.29	
G. H. Taylor, boiler, etc. . . .	933.13	
H. A. Feindel, repairs etc . . .	152.69	
Otto Johnson, painting . . . .	256.96	
W. A. Prescott, repairs . . . .	207.28	
E. E. Biggs, weather strips . . .	220.20	
H. S. Parker, flagpole rope, rep.	4.00	
John Middleton, chair repairing	1.10	
E. I. Purrington, labor on stage	1.25	
Dana Dudley, repairs . . . .	6.15	
Payroll, cementing cellar . . .	45.63	1,955.68

**Illuminated Clock:**

Howard Clock Co., dials, etc . .	320.00	
Smith & Anthony Co., weights	5.50	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . . .	189.01	
J. W. McInnis, wiring . . . .	93.00	
Cloudman & Ramey, painting . .	14.50	622.01

**Other Expenses:**

N. E. Supply Co., laundry . . .	4.00	
Hale Mason, wire . . . . .	1.50	
A. B. Comins, express . . . .	1.70	
George H. Taylor, supplies . . .	25.27	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .	6.90	
Edward Caldwell, table . . . .	4.50	
J. W. McInnis, electrical work .	4.71	



C. G. Morrill Ice Co., ice . .	14.25	
F. E. Cutler, matches . .	4.50	
Nat. Coat & Apron Co., laundry	7.00	
Edw. B. Nye, care of piano . .	10.00	
Water Dept., water rates . .	60.00	
Chas. Doyle, labor on grounds .	7.50	
Cotter's Express, express . .	.25	
Falcon Press Co., signs . . .	4.00	
W. E. Simms, boiler inspection .	9.00	
G. W. Abbott, printing . . .	5.35	
Light Dept., sundries . . .	1.00	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . .	2.31	
J. Middleton, furniture repair .	1.90	175.64
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		5,243.88      5,243.88
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . 10,475.00

## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages:

J. J. Pollard, Chief, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,200.00
James A. McFadden, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,098.00
Lincoln S. Tainter, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	969.00
Frank H. Robinson, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,098.00
Fred J. Black, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,098.00
John A. Peterson, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,098.00
Joseph L. Preston, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,098.00      6,459.00

## Other Officers:

Henry DeRoach . . . . .	107.25
Eugene P. McDonnell . . . .	112.35
William G. Carley . . . . .	506.05
A. P. Butler . . . . .	587.85
A. H. Gould . . . . .	15.55
John G. Gates . . . . .	116.20
W. A. Shaw . . . . .	8.85

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Joseph Fazio . . . . .	21.00	
W. W. Smith . . . . .	23.90	
W. H. Murray . . . . .	15.40	
George DeRoach . . . . .	12.30	
Various persons (July 4th) .	92.70	1,619.40

**Equipment for Men:**

M. Iinsky & Bro. . . . .	27.98	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	1.25	
Edw. S. Hitchcock . . . . .	19.88	
A. Butler . . . . .	.65	
Jos. W. McInnis . . . . .	1.00	50.76

**Stationery, Printing and Postage:**

H. M. Dolbeare . . . . .	101.21	
H. B. McArdle . . . . .	14.94	
Geo. W. Abbott . . . . .	33.08	
L. L. McMaster . . . . .	23.95	173.18

**Telephones:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	329.12
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**Maintenance of Buildings:**

G. W. Beasley . . . . .	3.60	
H. A. Feindel . . . . .	2.33	
W. A. Prescott . . . . .	38.72	
Jos. W. McInnis . . . . .	8.00	
John Middleton . . . . .	.70	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	11.96	
G. H. Worcester & Co. . . . .	2.80	
J. S. Round & Co. . . . .	8.00	
Reading Laundry . . . . .	1.00	77.11

**Use of Auto:**

Joseph J. Hughes . . . . .	95.63	
Sear's Garage . . . . .	6.00	
Charles J. Martin . . . . .	34.85	136.48

**Other Expenses:**

A. C. Verge, oil . . . . .	3.81	
Bourdon Studio, photos . . .	7.00	
James J. Pollard, misc. expense	46.81	
Auto List Pub. Co., auto list .	13.00	
A. A. Boothby, blankets, etc. .	11.00	
G. H. Taylor, supplies . . .	11.82	
Charles E. Montague, services .	5.00	

Wanamaker & Feindel, stakes .	22.00	
J. A. O'Leary, services . .	7.50	
Am. Express Co., express . .	2.37	
Barbour, Stockwell Co., traffic sign . . . . .	9.00	
C. F. Young, signs . . .	14.60	
H. A. Feindel, cabinet . .	3.00	
A. B. Comins, express . .	1.10	
C. L. Sopher, services . .	3.75	
A. C. Saunders, photos . .	4.00	
Bowser & Co., cheese cloth .	1.00	
Traffic Sign Co., signs . .	21.50	
W. A. Prescott, equipment .	2.36	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . .	2.00	
Ernest Mortimer, meals for persons . . . . .	21.40	
H. L. Bond Co., rope . . .	8.72	
G. W. Beasley, cans . . .	.45	
Bonney & Dutton, malted milk .	1.23	
James E. McManuis, teaming .	1.00	225.42

10,270.47

Balance, December 31, 1916

204.53

10,475.00 · 10,475.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SALARY OF ENGINEERS

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . \$1,475.00

## DEBIT

William E. Cade, Chief, 12 mo.

Dec. 31, '16 . . . . . 1,200.00

Edward S. Jacob, Sec'y, 12 mo.

Dec. 31, '16 . . . . . 150.00

Henry A. Feindel, 12 mo.

Dec. 31, '16 . . . . . 125.00

1,475.00

1,475.00

## Department Expenses

## CREDIT

Appropriations . . . . .	16,257.14
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## DEBIT

## Permanent Men:

William H. Tyzzzer, 12 mo. to		
Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,072.00	
George F. Leach, 12 mo. to		
Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,072.00	
W. P. Oliver, 12 mo. to		
Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,072.00	
F. L. Graham, 12 mo. to		
Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,072.00	
C. E. Jacob, 12 mo. to Dec.		
31, '16 . . . . .	1,059.00	5,347.00
Call Men, 1916 . . . . .	3,587.68	
Other Employees . . . . .	45.08	3,632.76

## Horse Hire:

George E. Bruorton . . . . .	16.00
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## Motor Apparatus Expenses:

Edward A. Elder, gasoline . .	1.00
Reading Vulcanizing Plant, re-	
pair on tires . . . . .	2.50
Wakefield Harness Co, search	
light, case, etc. . . . .	5.60
Standard Oil Co., gasoline, etc. .	150.40
Jos. J. Hughes, repairs and	
auto supplies . . . . .	330.00
Sewell Cushion Wheel Co.,	
auto wheels . . . . .	522.50
Beacon Motor Car Co., repairs .	33.05
Smith & Anthony Co., auto parts	1.50
Peter L. Thompson, repairs . .	30.34
Grant Gear Works, repairs . .	39.50
American Express, express . .	.72
J. Wallace Grace, supplies . .	12.75
Jos. Palmer, auto repairs . .	32.00
Cashin & Boyle Spec. Co.,	
vulcanizer . . . . .	2.00
A. L. Philbrick, fender . . .	12.20
F. & F. Co., vulcanite . . . .	2.94
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs .	12.71
Wm. E. Cade, petty cash . . .	17.55
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., repairs	2.00
G. M. Kelly, repairs . . . . .	4.50



Grether Fire Equip. Co., searchlight . . . . .	12.50	
F. F. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co. cotton waste . . . . .	9.41	
Wakefield Motor Tire Re.-Co., repairs . . . . .	20.00	
Edw. S. Hitchcock, batteries, repairs . . . . .	5.84	
George H. Taylor, supplies . .	1.50	
Buckeye Jack Mfg. Co., repairs .	.76	
Junction Market, oil . . . . .	4.40	
Pettingill & Andrews, magneto .	7.30	1,277.47
<b>Equipment and Repairs:</b>		
American Fire Engine Co., chemical tanks . . . . .	30.00	
Stuart-Howland Co., exting'shers	6.00	
Knight & Thomas, nozzle . .	52.41	
Dan. E. Fessenden, polish . .	11.10	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose, etc. . . . .	596.00	
Cotter's Express, express . .	2.00	
Boston Belting Co., hose . . .	223.44	
Simms Edwe. Co., vise . . .	3.75	
Comm. of Mass., soda . . .	8.90	
W. E. Simm, boiler supplies . .	10.00	
Light Dept., light . . . . .	.63	
O. F. Kress & Son, hose clamp .	8.00	
Braman, Dow & Co., tools . .	2.99	956.22
<b>Water Rates:</b>		
Water service . . . . .	66.00	
235 hydrants at \$15 . . . .	3,525.00	3,591.00
<b>Fuel and Light:</b>		
Curley Bros. . . . .	125.16	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co. . .	18.56	
Thomas Hickey . . . . .	231.90	
Mun. Light Dept. . . . .	112.07	
L. E. Bennett . . . . .	16.75	504.44
<b>Maintenance Building and Grounds:</b>		
Robert W. Horne, whitening .	15.50	
Sanitas Mfg. Co., supplies . .	14.18	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . .	63.11	
Jas. W. Findlay Co., repairs .	9.00	
J. Wallace Grace, supplies . .	3.87	
R. T. Lapp, repairs . . . . .	3.50	
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . .	67.74	
Jos. W. McInnis, repairs . .	10.22	
Jas. J. Millerick, painting . .	134.25	

C. F. Young repairs . . . .	2.00	
Jos. W. Russell, clock repairing .	1.50	
Wm. T. McAlpine, roof repairing	15.69	
Wm. E. Cade, petty cash . . . .	1.81	
Crosby St. Gage & Valve Co., gage	4.50	
Smith & Anthony, sundries . . .	4.05	
Morrison Merrill, boiler repair .	57.41	
Rund Mfg. Co., repairs . . . .	1.71	
Edw. S. Hitchcock, batteries . . .	.50	
George M. Kelly, repairs . . . .	1.85	
Chas. W. West, crash . . . .	1.75	
Edw. Caldwell, mattress . . . .	18.00	
Bowser & Co., blankets . . . .	7.00	
Wakefield Laundry, laundry . . .	26.15	
Dan. E. Fessenden, polish . . . .	2.50	
Mary Hurley, rent (Mont.) . . .	71.40	
Volunteer Library Ass'n, rent . .	150.00	
Standard Oil Co., floor dressing .	1.50	
J. F. Cobb & Son, wire . . . .	2.44	
Kenneth Odiorne, janitor . . . .	16.66	
E. & F. King Co., disinfectant . .	4.50	
W. G. Carley, moving ashes . . .	1.20	
Geo. W. Eaton, supplies . . . .	9.16	
W. E. Simm, boiler inspection . .	5.00	
Dana Dudley, repairs . . . .	.60	
F. E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.		
cotton waste . . . . .	9.40	
E. E. Lee, sundries . . . . .	5.74	750.39
<b>Stationery, Printing and Postage:</b>		
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . .	12.65	
Mary Hurley, typewriting . . .	2.00	14.65
<b>Telephone:</b>		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .		104.38
<b>Other Expenses: . . .</b>		
W. E. Cade, petty cash . . . .	10.92	
A. B. Comins, express . . . .	2.30	
Wakefield Ice Co., ice . . . .	4.19	
G. H. Taylor, sundries . . . .	2.98	
H. A. Feindel, repairs, etc. . . .	3.00	
American Ex. Co., express . . .	.70	
Lakeside Cem. Corp., care of lot .	2.00	
Bonrey & Dutton, oil . . . .	.35	26.44
		16,220.75
Balance December 31, 1916		36.39
		16,257.14
		16,257.14

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 5,000.00

## DEBIT

## Salary and Wages:

W. W. Whittredge, Supt. . . . .	583.50	
Labor as per payrolls . . . . .	2,301.99	2,885.49

## Insecticides:

Comm. of Mass. . . . .	520.01	
State Forester . . . . .	5.63	525.64

## Hardware and Tools:

American Oil & Gas Co., cans . . . . .	7.50	
G. H. Taylor, brushes . . . . .	1.44	
W. M. Farwell, hose . . . . .	85.00	
Comm. of Mass., tools . . . . .	21.28	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rods . . . . .	2.50	117.72

## Other Expenses:

W. S. Greenough & Co., books, etc. . . . .	4.59	
L. M. Jenkins, clerical services . . . . .	3.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., repairs . . . . .	12.15	
Stephen B. Church, repairs . . . . .	7.52	
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries . . . . .	14.08	
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	1.90	
J. H. Bates & Son, repairs . . . . .	7.45	
W. H. Frawley, teaming . . . . .	1.00	
G. S. Saunders & Co., batteries. . . . .	10.00	
T. E. Giles, repairs . . . . .	2.50	
A. F. Small, oil skin coats . . . . .	20.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs . . . . .	10.75	
J. Wallace Grace, sundries . . . . .	4.84	
Bates' Garage, repairing machine . . . . .	2.65	
Amer. Oil & Gas Co., gasoline . . . . .	45.00	
G. F. O'Connell Co., repairs . . . . .	.50	
H. M. Dolbeare, advertising . . . . .	8.27	
C. F. Hartshorne, insurance . . . . .	14.40	
Killorin Con. Co., teaming . . . . .	1.50	
Charles S. Knowles, sharpening . . . . .	1.80	173.90

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3,702.75

Balance December 31, 1916

1,297.25

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**SEALER OF W. & M. DEPT.****SALARY OF SEALER****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 100.00

**DEBIT**

Albert A. Mansfield, 12 mo. to

Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . . \$ 100.00

100.00

100.00

**Department Expenses****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . 75.00

**DEBIT**

Henry Morgan, Ass't Sealer . . . . . 12.00

**Printing and Advertising:**

Hobbs & Warren . . . . . 5.64

H. M. Dolbeare . . . . . 7.65 13.29

**Other Expenses:**

W. G. Skinner, express . . . . . 1.00

W. W. Bessey, use of team . . . . . 23.00

C. Latimer, use of team . . . . . 1.00

Jas. Ryan, steel stamps . . . . . 11.00

R. Woodman Mfg. Co., wires . . . . . 3.50

Bonney & Dutton, graduate . . . . . .45

W & L. E. Gurley, brass yard stick . . . . . 7.15

American Ex. Co., express . . . . . .59

George H. Taylor, oil . . . . . .25 47.94

73.23

Balance December 31, 1916

1.77

75.00

75.00

**FOREST WARDEN DEPT.****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . 275.00

**DEBIT**

Chas. E. Classen, Ass't Warden, '15 . . . . . 10.00

" " " Ass't Warden, '16 . . . . . 10.00

Labor as per payrolls . . . . . 148.23 168.23

**Apparatus:**

Comm. of Mass., pumps . . . . . 21.00

189.23

Balance December 31, 1916

85.77

275.00

275.00



**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS DEPT.****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	500.00
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**DEBIT**

Cornelius Donovan, salary, 12	
mo. to Dec. 31, 1916 . . . .	500.00

500.00	500.00
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**RIFLE RANGE ACCOUNT****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	400.00
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**DEBIT**

B. S. M. R. Asso., use range 1915	91.26
" " " " " " range, 1916	159.75
" " " " " " room . . .	40.00

291.01
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Balance December 31, 1916	108.99
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400.00	400.00
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**TREE WARDEN DEPT.****SALARY OF WARDEN****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	25.00
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**DEBIT**

F. T. Woodbury . . . . .	25.00
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25.00	25.00
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**Department Expenses****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	575.00
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**DEBIT**

Wages as per payrolls . . . . .	462.12
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**Other Expenses:**

Killorin Con. Co., use of team . .	104.50
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Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs . .	6.90	111.40
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573.52
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Balance December 31, 1916	1.48
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575.00	575.00
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**ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	2,000.00
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**DEBIT**

Frank McGlory, wages . . . . .	170.00
C. L. Sopher, M. D., services . . . . .	10.00
Charles Dutton, M. D., services . . . . .	17.00

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197.00

Balance December 31, 1916

1,803.00

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2,000.00

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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT****SALARIES OF BOARD****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	100.00
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**DEBIT**

Joseph W. Heath, Ch'm, 12 mo. to

Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . .	33.34
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A. D. Jenkins, Sec'y, 12 mo. to

Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . .	33.33
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David Taggart, 12 mo. to

Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . .	33.33
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100.00

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100.00

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**INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	600.00
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**DEBIT**

David Taggart, 12 mo. to Dec.

Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . .	600.00
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600.00

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600.00

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**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	200.00
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**DEBIT**

Palmer Corbett, 12 mo. to Dec.

31, 1916 . . . . .	200.00
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200.00

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200.00

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**INSPECTOR OF MILK  
CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . 200.00

**DEBIT**

Carl M. Smith, 12 mo. to Dec.

31, 1916 . . . . . 200.00

200.00      200.00

**COLLECTION OF GARBAGE**

**CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . 1,200.00

**DEBIT**

Thomas I. Poan, 12 mo. to Dec.

1, 1915 to Dec. 1, 1916 . . . . . 1,200.00

1,200.00      1,200.00

**DEPARTMENT EXPENSES**

**CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . 3,960.00

Refund . . . . . 2.51

**DEBIT**

**Printing and Advertising:**

Geo. W. Abbott . . . . . 21.40

H. M. Dolbeare . . . . . 1.25

Hobbs & Warren . . . . . 1.06      23.71

**Contagious Diseases:**

E. H. Wells, services . . . . . 12.25

Morse A. Esner, clothing . . . . . 8.75

Geo. T. Perkins, loss of wages . . . . . 35.00

Melrose Hospital, board . . . . . 142.86

City of Malden, board . . . . . 651.84

Mass. Homeopathic Hosp., board . . . . . 64.50

City of Haverhill, board . . . . . 160.00

City of Boston, board . . . . . 54.29

Town of Reading, board . . . . . 129.29

Richard Dutton, services . . . . . 28.50

H. A. Feindel, teaming . . . . . 1.11

Hobbs & Warren, record book . . . . . 4.12

Guy McLain, use of auto . . . . . 16.00

Jos. J. Hughes, use of auto . . . . . 4.00

Geo. W. Abbott, printing . . . . . 2.00

American Express, express . . . . . 2.67      1,317.18

**Tuberculosis Expenses:**

C. L. Sopher, services . . . . . 1.50

State Board of Charity, board . . . . . 67.00

Northrup Hotel, board . . . . . 5.00

Channing House, board . . .	48.50	
Mrs. T. Sweetser, board . . .	95.00	
Rutland State San., board . . .	22.28	
Lakeville State San., treatment	183.57	
Ellen McMammin, rent . . .	100.00	
S. E. Ryder & Co., medicine . . .	12.70	
Comm. of Mass., board . . .	53.00	
No. Reading State San., board . . .	72.00	
Various Persons, aid . . .	75.00	740.55
<b>Dispensary Expenses:</b>		
Light Dept., light . . . . .	1.37	
Geo. H. Taylor, rent and supplies	150.75	
Bonney & Dutton, hospital suppl's	56.45	
Visiting Nurse Ass'n, services . . .	506.67	
John Flanley estate, rent . . .	37.50	
J. W. Heath, Phys. to Dispensary	200.00	
W. H. Frawley, moving furniture	6.00	
Mrs. T. Sweetser, rent . . . . .	4.00	
Guy McLain, use of auto . . . . .	3.50	
Morse A. Esner clothing . . . . .	13.50	
W. H. Frawley, teaming . . . . .	3.00	
Chas. F. Young, signs . . . . .	7.00	
Mary Holmes, cleaning office . . .	.75	990.49
<b>Sanitary Inspector:</b>		
David Taggart, services . . . . .		94.15
<b>Fumigation:</b>		
A. D. Jenkins, services . . . . .	159.00	
International Chemical Co., germ destroyer . . . . .	63.94	222.94
<b>Burying Cats and Dogs:</b>		
Various persons . . . . .		15.50
<b>Inspection of Meat:</b>		
James R. Reid, services . . . . .		216.25
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
H. M. Dolbeare, printing (milk inspector) . . . . .	1.75	
W. E. Knox, pipe Broad- way Brook . . . . .	115.40	
Geo. L. Flint, signs . . . . .	6.00	
Various persons, cleaning Broadway Brook . . . . .	75.00	
W. W. Wilder, signs . . . . .	2.00	200.15
		3,820.92
Balance December 31, 1916		141.59
		3,962.51
		3,962.51



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## SALARY OF SUPT. OF STREETS

CREDIT		
Appropriation . . . . .		2,000.00
DEBIT		
O. H. Starkweather, 12 mo. to		
Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	1,766.67	
Balance Dec. 31, '16	233.33	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00
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## DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT		
Appropriation . . . . .		16,440.00
Refund (Hildreth Granite Co.)		17.00

DEBIT		
Harold M. Miller, Clerk . . . . .		295.19

## Office Expenses:

A. H. Thayer, supplies . . . . .	1.10	
Municipal Journal subscrip . . . . .	3.00	
Good Roads, magazine . . . . .	1.00	
B. L. Makepeace, supplies . . . . .	7.79	
G. W. Abbott, printing . . . . .	16.75	
C. F. Young, sign . . . . .	1.00	
Brown-Howland Co., stat. . . . .	1.37	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . . .	3.00	35.01

## Labor and Teams:

Labor as per payrolls . . . . .	3,510.32	
Teams as per payrolls . . . . .	1,190.44	4,700.76

## Equipment and Repairs:

George H. Taylor, supplies . . . . .	6.00	
R. B. McKim, shovels . . . . .	14.00	
A. W. Chesterton & Co., rep. . . . .	13.27	
H. L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .	107.41	
Buffalo St. Roller Co., rep. . . . .	6.50	
N. E. Road Machine Co.		
snow plows, repairs, etc. . . . .	536.75	
A. G. Tomasello, steel car . . . . .	35.00	
O'Brien Awning Co., cloth . . . . .	3.60	

H. A. Feindel, repairs .	123.47	
G. T. Stoddard, tar tank .	15.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep	50.55	
G. H. Dyer Co., repairs . .	4.00	
Puritan Iron Works, grates .	31.50	
W. E. Sims, boiler insp. .	5.00	
Boston Belting Co., belt .	6.75	
H. I. Dallman & Co., brooms	29.40	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., hose .	9.80	
J. W. Grace, supplies . .	.59	
Cambridge Iron Works, rep.	1.75	
Wake. Plan. Mill Co., rep.	1.95	
J. B. Hunter Co., blocks, etc.	3.50	
Grant Gear Works, repairs .	21.40	
Butts & Ordway Co., tools, etc. . . . .	2.85	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	4.51	
Crosby St. Gage & Valve Co. repairs . . . . .	5.85	
B. L. Makepeace, repairs .	1.50	
C. A. Claflin Co., hose . .	5.10	
J. Eisenmann & Co. brooms	8.00	
E.W. Nash, supplies . . .	10.04	1,065.04

**Stable Expenses:**

W. H. Grant, shoeing . .	30.65	
Wakefield Harness Co., sup.	6.90	
L. H. Kirk, grain . . . .	249.96	
Curley Bros., grain, etc. .	167.65	
W. B. Hurd, medicine . .	50	
Palmer Corbett, services .	4.50	
Butts & Ordway Co., horse shoes . . . . .	12.04	
A. C. Verge, supplies . .	.78	
T. E. Giles, shoeing . .	1.45	
Water Dept., water rates .	4.00	478.43

**Street Patrol (Wakefield Square):**

Labor as per payrolls . .	740.37	
Ames Plow Co., wheelbarrow	12.00	752.37

**Sidewalks and Curbing:**

Labor as per payrolls . .	1,907.92	
Teams as per payrolls . .	620.50	
The Barrett Co., tarvia . .	152.00	

Standard Oil, oil . . . .	10.50	
J. C. Kallenberg, cor. stone	2.25	
Wakefield Light Dept., tar .	181.91	
H. A. Feindel, lumber . . .	3.91	
Killorin Contract. Co., wood	4.50	
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries .	13.16	
Hildreth Granite Co., curb.	367.93	
Boston & Maine R.R., freight	17.00	3,281.58
<b>Snow and Ice Removal:</b>		
Labor as per payrolls . . .	1,042.35	
Teams as per payrolls . . .	1,479.24	
Killorin Con. Co., repairs .	2.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, etc. . . . .	7.50	2,531.09
<b>Street Signs:</b>		
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, etc. . . . .	10.00	
Various persons, payroll .	5.00	
Traffic Signs Co., signs . .	23.90	38.90
<b>Oil:</b>		
Standard Oil Co., road oil	608.67	
John Baker Co., " "	494.70	
B. & M. R.R., demurrage .	10.00	
Alden Speares Sons Co., road oil . . . . .	278.54	1,391.91
<b>All Other General Expenses:</b>		
N. E. T. & T. Co., tel. . . .	16.86	
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas.	67.05	
Wake. Mun. Lt. Plant, coke	1.25	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia .	855.45	
A. B. Comins, express . . .	6.11	
B. & M. R.R., fgt. & demur.	84.92	
American Ex. Co., express .	11.12	
Curley Bros. weighing . . .	.20	
E. S. Hitchcock, batteries .	.83	
Wake. Water Dept., water for troughs, rates, etc.	330.00	
E. F. Masterson, boiler insp.	10.00	
H. A. Feindel, supplies .	18.57	
J. C. Iide, Com. insurance	13.59	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	2.30	
A. Speare's Sons Co., oils	29.52	
John Toomey, coal . . . .	6.00	

H. L. Bond Co., boots .	5.40		
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies .	12.48		
C. E. Walton, Paym. ('16)	65.00		
B. L. Makepeace, tape rep.	.59		
American Tar Co., tar . .	110.51		
G. P. Anderson & Co., waste	14.63		
J. Breck & Son, motor parts	1.00		
J. W. Grace, supplies . .	8.36		
Brown-Howland Co., stat.	.55		
Wake. Coal Supply Co., coal	49.73		
C. J. Martin, motorcycle use	11.55		
J. J. Hughes, auto rep, etc.	129.88		
Wake. Motor Tire Re. Co., auto shoe . . . . .	14.50		
W. B. Hurd, vaseline . .	.73		
Rena Hawkesworth, gravel	6.00		
W. J. Lee, gravel . . . .	1.40	1,886.08	
		16,456.36	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		.64	
		16,457.00	16,457.00

## "LOWELL STREET" CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, '16 . . . .	14.98
Appropriation . . . . .	6,000.00

## DEBIT

## Labor and Teams:

Labor as per payrolls . .	2,934.87	
Teams as per payrolls . .	1,063.41	3,998.28

## Material:

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia .	934.54
H. L. Bond Co., tools & sup.	80.18
A. A. Butler, twine . .	1.40
Standard Oil Co., gasoline .	183.32
H. A. Feindel, gravel, etc.	75.86
Boston&Maine R.R., freight	.25
A. Speare's Sons Co., oils, etc. . . . .	12.05
G. S. Saunders Co., batteries	4.50
Curley Bros., coal . . .	11.50
G. H. Taylor, sundries . .	4.54
Edw. Winkler, stone . .	9.30



J. W. Grace, sundries . .	1.50		
Killorin Contracting Co. .	5.00		
Ezra Gowing, stone . .	5.00		
J. J. Hughes, labor and rep.	22.92		
M. G. West, stone . .	16.35		
A. S. West, stone . .	9.00		
Junius Beebe, stone & grav.	184.50	1,561.71	
		5,559.99	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		454.99	
		6,014.98	6,014.98

### "MAIN STREET" CONSTRUCTION

#### CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, '16 . . .	.88
Appropriation . . .	6,000.00

#### DEBIT

#### Labor and Teams:

Labor as per payrolls . .	716.24	
Teams as per payrolls . .	11.25	727.49

#### Material:

N. E. Road Machine Co., steel dies, repairs . .	118.10	
Boston & Maine R.R., freight	15.06	
H. L. Bond Co., supplies .	47.74	
Barrett Co., tarvia . .	66.00	
A. A. Butler, twine . .	1.10	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., grate bar, repairs . .	13.29	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., suppl.	19.56	
Boston Belting Co., supplies	17.15	
Butts & Ordway Co., iron	4.20	
American Ex. Co., express .	.93	
Ingersoll & Sargent Drill Co., repairs . . .	1.21	
G. H. Taylor, sundries . .	1.37	
J. J. Hughes, repairs . .	6.95	
Braman, Dow Co., repairs .	7.65	
John Toomey, coal . .	12.60	
A. Speare's Sons Co., oil .	17.00	349.91

	1,077.40	
Balance Dec. 31, '16	4,923.48	
	6,000.88	6,000.88

**POOR DEPARTMENT****SALARIES OF BOARD****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	300.00
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**DEBIT**

Hugh Connell, Chairman,		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	100.00	
Albert D. Cate, Secretary,		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	100.00	
George E. Zwicker		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	100.00	
	300.00	300.00

**SALARY OF CLERK****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	75.00
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**DEBIT**

Daniel H. Regan, 12 mo. to		
Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	75.00	
	75.00	75.00

**DEPARTMENT EXPENSES****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	13,000.00
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**DEBIT****Stationery, Printing and Postage:**

W. S. Greenough & Co.,		
books . . . . .	6.00	
G. W. Abbott, printing . . . . .	5.75	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . . . . .	9.86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. . . . .	.36	
Hugh Connell, dept. expenses . . . . .	4.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . . .	6.00	31.97

**Other Administration Expenses:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. . . . .	18.54	
Hugh Connell, dept. expenses . . . . .	9.64	
F. D. Whitney, auto hire . . . . .	2.50	30.68

**Groceries and Provisions:**

W. C. Walker . . . . .	398.09
Gaspaire D'Agata . . . . .	72.50
J. P. Lydon . . . . .	5.00
City of Lynn, . . . . .	69.13

Pasquale Leone . . . .	16.00	
F. DeVito . . . .	14.00	
A. W. Achorn . . . .	180.61	
Joseph Sullo . . . .	16.00	
W. H. Eaton . . . .	2.00	
Hatch & Eaton . . . .	65.07	
T. J. Paon . . . .	18.28	
G. T. Carlson . . . .	16.06	872.74
<b>Coal and Wood:</b>		
Curley Bros. . . .		123.55
<b>State Institutions:</b>		
Commonwealth of Mass. .		154.72
<b>Medicine and Medical Attendance:</b>		
W. B. Hurd, medicine & sup.	12.29	
Visit. Nurse Ass'n, services	37.90	
Mass. Gen. Hospital, board .	61.46	
Richard Dutton, services .	1.50	
J. W. Heath, services . .	48.25	
E. H. Wells, services . .	49.25	
Bonney & Dutton, drugs .	3.28	
C. E. Montague, services .	10.00	
Ellen H. Mitchell, nurse .	7.00	
Amelia Dillingham, nurse .	23.57	
Marie Malmquist, nurse .	15.00	
F. T. Woodbury, services .	19.50	
Malden Hospital, board . .	40.50	
Children's Hospital, care .	17.00	
Melrose Hospital, board .	27.00	373.50
<b>Board and Care:</b>		
Various persons . . . .	407.00	
Hattie M. Hardaker . . .	180.00	
Annie Fogarty . . . .	110.87	
City of Boston . . . .	143.86	
City of Haverhill . . . .	46.06	
Mrs. George Morgan . . .	130.73	
Mrs. Peter Smythe . . . .	3.00	
H. A. Creelman . . . .	81.43	1,102.95
<b>Rent:</b>		
Ellen McManimen . . . .	10.00	
James A. Coleman . . . .	130.00	
Joseph Rich . . . .	14.00	
Pasquale Leone . . . .	21.00	
William A. Hickey . . . .	110.00	
J. E. Purdy . . . .	8.00	293.00

**All Other:**

Elite Qual. Shop, shoes, etc.	152.23	
O. H. Fessenden, burial service, etc.	35.00	
W. G. Skinner, transport.	.50	
E. Caldwell, mattresses . . .	17.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel.	7.74	
Guy McLain, auto hire . . .	5.00	
Bowser & Co., dry goods, etc.	27.48	
C. W. West, clothing, etc. . .	2.33	
Peoples Clo. Store, suit, etc.	6.75	
O. Maroney, cutting hair . . .	2.00	
A. F. Small, clothing . . .	1.25	
F. N. Joslin, clothing . . .	10.00	
W. H. Butler, burial serv.	30.00	
Town of Wake. open. grave	4.00	
J. Schreider, coats . . .	5.50	
Hugh Connell, dept. expense	1.00	307.78

**Relief by Other Cities and Towns:**

City of Woburn . . .	114.33	
" " Haverhill . . .	6.40	
" " Boston . . .	208.45	
" " Lynn . . .	50.00	
" " Somerville . . .	93.17	
" " Melrose . . .	12.29	
" " Malden . . .	67.50	
" " Salem . . .	114.00	
" " Cambridge . . .	9.09	
Town " Revere . . .	6.32	
" " Saugus . . .	14.50	
" " Reading . . .	4.67	700.72

**Mothers' Aid by Town of Wakefield:**

Various persons . . .	3,413.65	
City of Cambridge . . .	60.87	3,474.52

**ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES .**

Superintendent . . . . .	637.25	
Other labor . . . . .	544.65	1,181.90

**Groceries and Provisions:**

W. P. Whitehead . . . . .	102.19
J. W. Roberts Co. . . . .	118.91
Vermont Supply Co. . . . .	27.00
John E. Anderson . . . . .	159.13
Armour & Co. . . . .	5.40
A. C. Verge . . . . .	338.84
Warren Beef Co. . . . .	109.88



Chas. Crompton & Sons . . . . .	2.50	
Fred'k C. Small & Co. . . . .	8.64	
E. E. Gray Co. . . . .	14.45	
C. M. McCarthy . . . . .	109.78	
Milan Soap Co. . . . .	17.50	
Warren F. Witherell Co. . . . .	50.76	
Freidman Mfg. Co. . . . .	10.80	
Gowing's Market . . . . .	32.55	
George W. Eaton . . . . .	22.99	1,131.32
<b>Dry Goods and Clothing:</b>		
People's Clothing Store . . . . .	45.08	
The Elite . . . . .	7.00	
Bowser & Co. . . . .	42.25	
Eugene Nigro . . . . .	20.30	
Mrs. C. W. West . . . . .	9.63	124.26
<b>Fuel and Light:</b>		
Wake. Munic. Light Plant . . . . .	24.60	
J. W. McInnis . . . . .	5.05	
Curley Brothers . . . . .	364.33	393.98
<b>Hay, Grain etc.:</b>		
L. H. Kirk . . . . .	261.90	
Wakefield Harness Co. . . . .	15.35	
Curley Brothers . . . . .	257.85	
Palmer Corbett . . . . .	6.00	
Flash Chemical Co. . . . .	.90	542.00
<b>Repair of Buildings:</b>		
Gurney Heater Co., gauge . . . . .	1.27	
J. Laybolt, sundries . . . . .	23.16	
T. P. Loughlin, repairs . . . . .	45.60	
Smith & Anthony, shelf . . . . .	11.00	
Commonwealth Heating Co. changing boiler, rep etc. . . . .	426.32	
C. Bowering, plumbing . . . . .	29.70	
E. Caldwell, shades . . . . .	1.00	
Bowser & Co., oil cloth . . . . .	1.18	
H. A. Feindel, lumber . . . . .	3.84	
W. E. Simm, boiler inspec. . . . .	2.00	
A. T. Sederquest, rep. wiring . . . . .	22.17	
L. H. Kirk, cement . . . . .	1.10	568.34
<b>Shoeing:</b>		
T. E. Giles . . . . .	21.88	
George M. Kelly . . . . .	7.90	29.78

**Other Almshouse Expenses:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel.	32.09	
Wakefield Laundry, laundry	39.75	
G. W. Beasley, sundries .	9.46	
C. G. Morrill Ice Co., ice .	51.93	
Ralph Edmands	2.00	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	12.44	
Ames Plow Co., harrow, etc.	52.76	
W. A. Ricker, cow . . .	100.00	
G. F. & E. C. Swift, fertil.	9.00	
A. B. Comins, express . .	5.20	
Wake. Mun. Lgt. Dept., light	1.40	
W. W. Bessey & Son, dressing	64.00	
Geo. F. Hallowell, supplies	22.76	
Wake. Water Dept., rates	40.00	
L. H. Kirk, fertilizer . .	32.00	
B. Gersinovitch, bull . .	45.00	
P. E. Salipante, tomato pl.	3.50	
W. B. Hurd, drugs . . .	6.57	
Chas. H. Colby, cultivator .	3.50	
The Elite, shoes cloth., etc.	8.27	
H. C. Ormsby, rep. glasses	.35	
J. W. Grace, supplies . .	5.45	
G. H. Taylor, supplies . .	4.85	
Oliver Walton, burial exp.	35.00	
A. C. Verge, supplies, etc.	1.65	
Joseph Blick, Jr., supplies	5.29	
Flash Chem. Co., grease, etc.	6.89	
Moth Dept., spraying . .	7.00	
Dinan's Drug Store, supplies	9.10	
C. H. Playdon, services .	2.00	
Star Laundry Co., laundry	4.50	
Jacob, Blick, Jr., sundries .	9.25	
Russell's Laundry, laundry .	6.75	
Curley Bros., grain . . .	2.50	
C. E. George, fowls . . .	10.00	
T. E. Giles, shoeing, etc. .	1.00	
Bonney & Dutton, drugs .	11.75	
F. T. Woodbury, M.D., serv.	11.00	
J. W. Heath, M.D., services	58.60	734.56

12,172.27

827.73

Balance Dec. 31, '16

13,000.00

13,000.00

## STATE AID

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .		3,300.00
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## DEBIT

Various persons . . . . .	3,043.33	
Balance Dec. 31, '16	256.67	
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	3,300.00	3,300.00

## MILITARY AID

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .		200.00
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## DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '16	200.00	
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	200.00	200.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Refund (City of Boston) . . . . .		14.29
Appropriation . . . . .		3,500.00

## DEBIT

Various persons . . . . .	3,257.50	
Balance Dec. 31, '16	256.79	
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	3,514.29	3,514.29

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	86,600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund . . . . .	120.00
Refund (Hamilton School fire) . . . . .	46.00

## DEBIT

## Salaries:

W. B. Atwell, supt. schools . . . . .	*2,200.00	
Gertrude V. Loftstrom, clerk . . . . .	* 564.00	
Mary Brehaut, sub. clerk . . . . .	10.00	
Albert D. Cate, att. officer . . . . .	600.00	3,374.00

\*Balance of salary, see Practical Arts.

## Stationery, Printing and Postage:

Geo. W. Abbott, printing . . . . .	79.92
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	1.12
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . . .	127.30
John F. Biggs & Co., supplies . . . . .	3.92
T. G. O'Connell, P. M., envelopes . . . . .	47.48

J L Hammett Co., supplies .	11.67	
Manifold Mfg. Co., ribbon . .	1.48	
H. B. McArdle, supplies . .	.50	
Neostyle Co., office supplies .	7.13	
L. L. McMaster, supplies . .	1.20	
W. S. Greenough & Co., printing	13.15	
Edw. L. Hill, record book . .	1.00	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies .	1.63	
Wright & Potter Co., printing .	1.60	
David Farquahar, register . .	3.00	
Macmillan Co., sundries . .	1.06	303.16

**Graduation and Reception:**

Am. Bank Note Co., diplomas .	33.50	
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., chairs . . . . .	12.75	
C. Albert Jones, orchestra . .	25.00	
J. T. Paine, ribbons . . . .	10.20	
Geo. O. Russell, ticket taker .	2.00	
Harold C. Spencer, engrossing diplomas . . . . .	19.89	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . .	10.00	
H. S. Parker, stage extension .	24.50	137.84

**General Expenses:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	209.80	
Traveling expenses of Supt. . .	93.19	
Wake. Mun. Lt. Dept., light .	5.04	
Ault & Wiberg Co., supplies . .	1.47	
Royal Typewriter Co., parts . .	4.50	
A. B. Comins, express . . . .	12.48	
John Flanley h'srs, rent . . .	180.00	
H. S. Parker, police & fire service	6.00	
W. H. Frawley, teaming . . .	28.00	
Ross Varden, petty cash . . .	3.98	
Thomas Hickey, coal . . . .	3.00	
School Board Journal, sub. . .	1.50	
Geo. W. Eaton, supplies . . .	.05	
D. E. Fessenden, sponge . . .	1.25	
G. W. Beasley, sundries . . .	4.14	
C. H. Howe, books, etc., . . .	.70	
American Express Co., express	2.12	
John Middleton, repairs . . .	.75	
Warwick & York, sundries . .	2.25	
C. A. Prosser, office expenses .	.75	
School Dept., petty cash . . .	7.49	
Various persons, payroll . . .	21.75	590.21



## TEACHERS' SALARIES

## High School:

Charles H. Howe . . . . .	2,200.00	
John B. Sawyer . . . . .	1,622.88	
Arthur A. Fulton . . . . .	1,270.00	
Helen W. Poor . . . . .	880.50	
Elizabeth Ingram . . . . .	796.00	
Norman C. Mansur . . . . .	360.00	
Camilla Moses . . . . .	816.31	
Ethel G. Reed . . . . .	800.00	
Ethelyn M. Pattee . . . . .	800.00	
Grace C. Emerson . . . . .	798.00	
Helen F. Gilmore . . . . .	750.00	
A. Irene Goddard . . . . .	713.00	
Margaret A. Ryan . . . . .	803.00	
Anne Carroll . . . . .	728.26	
Alfred E. Preble . . . . .	1,200.00	
Genevive Elmer . . . . .	280.00	
M. Alice Ryan . . . . .	800.00	
Addie M. Bucksey . . . . .	770.00	
Harriet M. Bigelow . . . . .	740.00	
R. D. Arnold . . . . .	570.00	
Mary Brehaut . . . . .	280.01	17,977.96

## Lincoln School:

T. Frank Shea . . . . .	1,373.20	
Fannie E. Carter . . . . .	716.25	
Emma Locke . . . . .	610.00	
Eunice W. Fobes . . . . .	646.75	
Clara E. Davidson . . . . .	650.00	
M. Emma Vinal . . . . .	646.75	
Jessie S. Dyer . . . . .	645.13	
Isabel M. Elliot . . . . .	649.19	
Bernice E. Hendrickson . . . . .	650.00	
Mary I. Hawkins . . . . .	455.00	
Carolyn Burbank . . . . .	535.84	
Glennah Shepard . . . . .	608.50	
Hannah J. Ardill . . . . .	650.00	
Persis Richardson . . . . .	593.94	
Catherina Slaiger . . . . .	210.00	
Anna Hurley . . . . .	598.50	
Lillian Edmands . . . . .	296.25	
Mary F. Wade . . . . .	240.00	10,775.30

## Warren School:

M. Annie Warren . . . . .	900.00	
Mildred Munsey . . . . .	178.50	
Mabel Whittaker . . . . .	355.08	
Mary Kalaher . . . . .	650.00	

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**REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT**


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Irene Norton . . . . .	642.30	
Bessie E. David . . . . .	648.38	
Olive M. Brownell . . . . .	607.00	
Lillian A Shaffer . . . . .	643.50	
Mary E. C. Geagan . . . . .	649.19	
Alice J. Kernan . . . . .	648.38	5,922.33
<b>Hamilton School:</b>		
Elizabeth Gardner . . . . .	650.63	
Mary E. Kelly . . . . .	650.00	
Florence B. Holt . . . . .	650.00	
Mary C. Donovan . . . . .	650.00	2,600.63
<b>Greenwood School:</b>		
Ross Vardon . . . . .	1,300.00	
Lila McCormick . . . . .	645.94	
Pertie Gray . . . . .	623.19	
Helen Prescott . . . . .	650.00	
Hattie Blanchard . . . . .	325.00	
Mary L. Geary . . . . .	369.03	
Laura A. Hart . . . . .	614.25	
Susie E. Long . . . . .	650.00	
Mercie M. Whittemore . . . . .	650.00	
Gertrude Howland . . . . .	635.00	6,462.41
<b>Hurd School:</b>		
Harriet O. Paine . . . . .	796.76	
Eva E. Howlett . . . . .	647.56	
Marion F. Clapp . . . . .	598.69	
Mabel L. Bartlett . . . . .	385.13	
Lydia Sullivan . . . . .	240.00	2,668.14
<b>Franklin School:</b>		
Edward L. Hill . . . . .	1,300.00	
Florence Arnold . . . . .	390.00	
Eliza V. Coburn . . . . .	641.88	
Marion deC. Ellis . . . . .	650.00	
Gertrude Sullivan . . . . .	582.00	
Maude Arnold . . . . .	645.13	
Katherine Kelly . . . . .	650.00	
Dorothy Packer . . . . .	646.75	
Edith Fish . . . . .	221.25	
Louise Pettingill . . . . .	595.00	
Alleda T. Neal . . . . .	610.00	6,932.01
<b>Woodville School:</b>		
Ruth Hickey . . . . .	550.00	
Josephine Rourke . . . . .	200.00	750.00
<b>Montrose School:</b>		
Elsie Smith . . . . .	230.00	
Mary T. Dowling . . . . .	550.00	780.00

**Prospect St. School:**

Mabel A. Kernan . . . . .	616.69	
Addie R. Crosman . . . . .	650.00	1,266.69

**Special Teachers:**

C. Albert Jones . . . . .	800.00	
Amy L. Butterfield . . . . .	450.00	
Isabella Hirst . . . . .	280.00	
Marjorie Brownell . . . . .	432.00	
Louise U. Ekman . . . . .	698.25	
Joseph Fanck . . . . .	1,200.00	
Mrs. Myrta Knight . . . . .	452.50	
John McMahon . . . . .	100.00	4,412.75

**Substitutes:**

Mrs. Ida Lowe . . . . .	324.52	
Inez E. Packard . . . . .	63.00	
Helen Wilson . . . . .	4.79	
Hester Walker . . . . .	35.17	
Mrs. Charlotte Howes . . . . .	3.66	
Mrs. Ethel Collins . . . . .	21.65	
Mrs. Olive Perry . . . . .	11.50	464.29

**Summer School:**

Mary Kalaher . . . . .	60.00	
Lillian Edmands . . . . .	60.00	
Elizabeth Ingram . . . . .	60.00	180.00

**Evening School:**

Edward L. Hill . . . . .	131.17	
Gertrude Sullivan . . . . .	69.00	
Mary Donovan . . . . .	76.50	
Ada Phipps . . . . .	30.00	
Olive M. Brownell . . . . .	30.00	
Addie M. Bucksey . . . . .	1.50	
Susie E. Long . . . . .	1.50	
Pertie Gray . . . . .	7.50	
Jessie S. Dyer . . . . .	44.25	
Eliza Coburn . . . . .	46.50	
Clarence VanDerveer . . . . .	108.00	
Raymond Dellinger . . . . .	130.00	
Edward E. Eaton . . . . .	57.01	732.93

**Other Expenses:**

Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	10.65	
Wakefield M. L. P. . . . .	51.80	
Wakefield Daily Item . . . . .	19.50	81.95

**Practical Arts:**

W. B. Atwell . . . . .	100.00	
Gertrude Lofstrom . . . . .	8.00	
Edward L. Hill . . . . .	24.83	
Lucy F. Cox . . . . .	120.00	
Bernice W. Woodward . . . . .	44.00	
Mrs. Edna Clouston . . . . .	96.75	
Mrs. Hattie Tarr . . . . .	156.25	
Mrs. Grace Augerton . . . . .	7.50	
Inez Carder . . . . .	44.50	
Ethel M. Carr . . . . .	58.48	
Ella M. Miller . . . . .	12.00	
Florence Miller . . . . .	2.25	
Edith R. Irvin . . . . .	2.25	
Louise U. Ekman . . . . .	4.00	
Mrs. F. W. Townley . . . . .	44.00	
Edward E. Eaton . . . . .	64.49	789.30

**Other Expenses:**

Holyoke School Dept. . . . .	5.26	
Curley Bros. . . . .	30.24	
Scott Printing Co. . . . .	3.00	
Wakefield Daily Item . . . . .	2.25	
Wakefield M. L. P. . . . .	56.25	97.00

**JANITORS' SALARIES****High School:**

Edward E. Eaton . . . . .	801.50	
William Wentzell, Asst. H. S. . . . .	5.14	
Francis O'Neill, Asst. H. S. . . . .	154.46	
George Donegan, Asst. H. S. . . . .	101.45	
George Crocker, Asst. H. S. . . . .	17.05	
John Crosby, Asst. H. S. . . . .	30.45	
Cyrus Kollaer, Asst. H. S. . . . .	11.70	
J. H. Keough, Jan. H. S. C. . . . .	28.00	1,149.75

**Elementary:**

C. E. Newman, Lincoln School . . . . .	984.00	
C. E. Newman, Summer School . . . . .	18.00	
Albert Heath, Warren School . . . . .	487.16	
George Couillard, Hamilton School . . . . .	144.00	
W. P. Mansfield, Hamilton School . . . . .	105.80	
J. H. Ringer, Greenwood School . . . . .	525.00	
J. H. Ringer, Summer School . . . . .	9.00	
A. A. Mansfield, Franklin School . . . . .	550.00	
C. E. Classen, Woodville School . . . . .	150.00	
Lewis Hatch, Montrose School . . . . .	150.00	
T. John Ardill, Prospect St. Sch. . . . .	150.00	
W. W. Shedd, Hurd School . . . . .	250.00	
F. A. Heath, Substitute . . . . .	50.45	3,573.41



**Text Books—High School:**

Silver Burditt & Co. . . . .	1.53	
Allyn & Brown . . . . .	171.67	
American Book Co. . . . .	241.44	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	172.39	
David Farquhar . . . . .	22.30	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	181.08	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	176.65	
The McMillan Co. . . . .	14.87	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. . . . .	14.68	
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	14.78	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . . .	10.15	
Phonographic Inst Co. . . . .	25.54	
D. Appleton & Co. . . . .	4.00	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	120.59	
C. H. Howe . . . . .	6.29	1,177.96

**Supplies—High School:**

Ault & Wiberg Co. . . . .	1.47	
Carter's Ink Co. . . . .	8.38	
Rand, McNally Co. . . . .	4.26	
Remington Typewriter Co. . . . .	8.12	
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co. . . . .	30.58	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	255.86	
B. L. Makepeace . . . . .	.51	
Manifold Mfg. Co. . . . .	29.44	
H. B. McArdle . . . . .	4.29	
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	71.48	
Royal Typewriter Co. . . . .	81.40	
L. C. Smith & Bro. . . . .	1.50	
Underwood Typewriter Co. . . . .	4.00	
L. E. Knott App. Co. . . . .	104.58	
Neostyle Co. . . . .	22.60	
Brown, Howland Co. . . . .	2.05	
Alfred E. Preble . . . . .	4.73	
Annie Carroll . . . . .	1.05	
J. W. Grace . . . . .	.71	
D. C. McIntosh . . . . .	32.55	
L. Danziger . . . . .	6.25	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	1.89	
L. L. McMaster . . . . .	.64	
Harding Uniform Co. . . . .	15.50	693.84

**Text Books—Elementary Schools:**

American Book Co., . . . . .	105.40
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	468.84
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	19.26
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	397.83

Silver, Burdett & Co . . . . .	17.80	
Houghton, Miffin & Co. . . . .	32.09	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	334.74	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	118.22	
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	15.42	
Lyons & Carnahay . . . . .	7.43	
MacMillan Co. . . . .	61.44	
L. L. Poates Pub. Co. . . . .	12.35	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. . . . .	.34	
Charles Scribners' Sons . . . . .	6.27	
Charles E. Merrill Co. . . . .	67.41	
Educational Pub. Co. . . . .	2.58	
David Farquhar . . . . .	72.76	
J. D. Brown . . . . .	24.75	
Scott, Foresmay & Co. . . . .	102.30	
Ault & Wiberg . . . . .	.33	
Brown, Howland . . . . .	3.60	
Carter, Rice & Co. . . . .	3.65	1,874.81

**Supplies—Elementary Schools:**

H. B. McArdle . . . . .	15.94	
Standard Plate Glass Co. . . . .	2.53	
Chandler & Barbour Co. . . . .	7.11	
Hub Moulding Co. . . . .	13.77	
Frank J. Jameson . . . . .	2.06	
A. T. Locke . . . . .	12.53	
Orient Spray Co. . . . .	1.28	
Geo. H. Taylor . . . . .	5.70	
John M. Wood & Co. . . . .	62.47	
Morrison & Skinner . . . . .	2.62	
White, Son & Co. . . . .	1.18	
Singer Sewing Machine Co. . . . .	66.24	
Wakefield Planing Mill Co. . . . .	44.00	
Durkin, Reeves & Co. . . . .	4.01	
J. W. Grace . . . . .	51.40	
John M. Woods & Co. . . . .	71.88	
Bumpus & Cook . . . . .	10.30	
Jordan, Marsh & Co. . . . .	1.50	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	17.97	
Jenkins-Phipps Co. . . . .	1.04	
Teachers' College . . . . .	2.89	
L. L. McMaster . . . . .	22.35	
School Dept. Petty Cash . . . . .	.60	421.37

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

## —High School:

J. Wallace Grace . . . . .	123.93	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	11.50	
W. A. Prescott . . . . .	157.07	
H. A. Feindel . . . . .	14.36	
Thos. P. Loughlin . . . . .	7.30	
Wake. Mun. Light Dept. . . . .	30.95	
H. J. Wooldridge . . . . .	44.26	
John Middleton . . . . .	18.90	
Otto Johnson . . . . .	91.63	
Michael J. Hallisey . . . . .	15.69	
E. E. Eaton . . . . .	10.50	
W. O. Carter . . . . .	9.40	
Various Persons, labor on cellar . . . . .	25.94	
W. T. McAlpine . . . . .	23.89	
Automatic Sprikler Co. . . . .	604.50	
Lucas Bros. . . . .	2.50	
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	8.37	
Jos. W. McInnis . . . . .	2.87	
C. Bowering . . . . .	21.64	
Stimpson & Co. . . . .	13.02	
A. & E. Burton Co. . . . .	12.90	
G. W. Eaton . . . . .	1.77	
W. H. Frawley . . . . .	36.25	
W. E. Simm . . . . .	2.00	
Wake. Water Dept. . . . .	50.00	
G. W. Beasley . . . . .	.20	
H. F. Miller & Sons Co. . . . .	6.00	1,347.34

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

## —Elementary Schools:

H. A. Feindel . . . . .	94.44
Michael J. Hallisey . . . . .	268.01
W. A. Prescott . . . . .	614.87
C. Bowering . . . . .	57.49
T. P. Loughlin . . . . .	27.23
Jos. W. McInnis . . . . .	53.71
C. E. Newman . . . . .	4.20
J. W. Findlay Co. . . . .	14.83
Geo. H. Taylor . . . . .	37.21
Wakefield Harness Co. . . . .	1.25
D. Dudley . . . . .	7.70
J. Wallace Grace . . . . .	38.22
A. T. Locke . . . . .	10.76
Lucas Bros. . . . .	15.50

C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	2.55	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . . .	.75	
S. M. Howes Co. . . . .	86.61	
W. E. Knox . . . . .	77.56	
W. T. McAlpine . . . . .	83.49	
Wake. Mun. Light Dept. . . . .	31.67	
W. O. Carter . . . . .	10.35	
E. E. Eaton . . . . .	109.75	
W. Wing . . . . .	18.75	
St. Plate Glass Co. . . . .	14.07	
G. P. Anderson Co. . . . .	1.40	
Louis E. DeMars . . . . .	6.00	
Otto Johnson . . . . .	297.58	
John Middleton . . . . .	11.80	
Hugh Morgan . . . . .	115.18	
Morrison-Skinner Co. . . . .	2.25	
A. T. Sederquest . . . . .	9.90	
H. J. Wooldridge . . . . .	45.86	
School Dept. Petty Cash . . . . .	1.91	
Stimpson & Co. . . . .	44.64	
Talbot Chemical Co. . . . .	1.96	
Knox & Morse Co. . . . .	16.34	
Edw. S. Hitchcock . . . . .	1.00	
Howard Dustless Duster Co. . . . .	6.90	
G. W. Worcester & Co. . . . .	63.70	
H. I. Dallman Co. . . . .	13.23	
Frank J. Jameson . . . . .	31.20	
G. W. Eaton . . . . .	1.85	
Mass. Com. for Blind . . . . .	4.16	
Wake. Water Dept. . . . .	278.50	
W. H. Frawley . . . . .	31.25	
G. W. Beasley . . . . .	2.95	
Edw. B. Nye . . . . .	4.00	
Various Persons, Franklin		
School Play Ground . . . . .	249.97	
A. A. Butler . . . . .	29.00	
Moth Dept. . . . .	20.25	
E. E. Lee & Co. . . . .	8.40	
J. W. Bement . . . . .	45.00	
Chas. Doyle . . . . .	3.00	
W. E. Simm . . . . .	4.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel . . . . .	2.50	3,036.65
<b>Light and Fuel—High School:</b>		
Wakefield Mun. Light Plant . . . . .	74.09	
Killorin Con. Co. . . . .	14.76	
Thomas Hickey . . . . .	824.18	
Curley Bros. . . . .	232.97	1,146.00



**Light and Fuel—Elementary Schools:**

Wake. Mun. Light Plant . . . . .	132.98	
Curley Bros. . . . .	2,210.17	
Thomas Hickey . . . . .	1,932.16	
Killorin Con. Co. . . . .	130.07	
L. E. Bennett . . . . .	23.25	4,428.63

**Furniture and Furnishings:**

High School . . . . .	74.95	
Elementary Schools . . . . .	6.30	81.25

**Health:**

Dr. Chas. E. Montague . . . . .	200.00	
Mary English, nurse . . . . .	238.20	
Helen McAllister, nurse . . . . .	49.70	
Marion White, nurse . . . . .	39.00	
National Case & Carton Co., supplies . . . . .	7.84	
Sampson-Soch Co., supplies . . . . .	1.35	536.09

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87,766.00	87,766.00
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**TRADE SCHOOL****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	1,200.00
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**DEBIT**

City of Boston . . . . .	174.80	
City of Somerville . . . . .	33.00	
City of Haverhill . . . . .	7.50	
Town of Reading . . . . .	164.00	379.30
Balance December 31, 1916		820.70

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1,200.00	1,200.00
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**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	2,195.00
Dog Tax . . . . .	831.06
Trust Funds Interest . . . . .	280.20

**DEBIT****Salaries and Wages:**

H. Gertrude Lee, Librarian . . . . .	740.98	
Assistant Librarians . . . . .	696.18	1,437.16

**Books:**

Old Corner Book Store . . . . .	1.70	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. . . . .	587.09	
W. B. Clark Co. . . . .	77.63	

American Book Co. . . . .	30.71	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	12.75	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . . .	11.50	
H. R. Huntting Co. . . . .	31.06	
Little, Brown & Co. . . . .	4.32	
H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	7.00	
G. & C. Merriam Co. . . . .	11.06	
Polish Book Imp. Co. . . . .	4.35	
Beebe Library, sundries . . . .	1.00	
Schoenhof Book Co. . . . .	7.80	787.97

**Reading Room:**

H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	18.07	
W. D. McLeod, services . . . .	3.75	
Chas. F. Mansfield, magazines .	128.35	
L. L. McMaster, papers . . . .	23.90	
Mass. Soc. of Mayfl. Des., books	3.00	
Various Persons, pay roll . . .	89.25	266.32

**Binding:**

L. A. Wells . . . . .	296.52	
Gaylord Bros. . . . .	16.55	
W. B. Clarke Co. . . . .	20.85	333.92

**Light:**

Wake. Mun. Lt. Plant . . . .	201.98	
Town Library, petty cash . . .	.80	202.78

**Buildings, Repairs, etc.:**

John Middleton, repairs . . . .	3.95	
Town Library, petty cash . . .	1.00	4.95

**Stationery, Printing and Postage:**

Gaylord Bros., stationery . . .	16.60	
L. L. McMaster, supplies . . . .	12.70	
H. M. Dolbeare, books and pr'ting	88.50	
The Falcon Press printing . . .	48.00	
H. B. McArdle, office supplies .	15.90	
Library Bureau, cards . . . .	11.50	
Town Library sundries, petty cash	3.00	196.20

**Other Expenses:**

A. B. Comins, express . . . .	9.95	
Amer. Lib. Ass'n, dues . . . .	5.00	
Beebe Library, petty cash . . .	34.81	
C. Latimer, teaming . . . . .	25.00	
C. F. Young, sign . . . . .	1.00	
J. H. Ringer . . . . .	1.20	76.96

3,306.26	3,306.26
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**PARK DEPARTMENT****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . .	2,650.00
Interest from Trust Funds . . . . .	120.00

**DEBIT**

Labor, var. persons, as per payroll	866.53
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**Printing and Stationery:**

George W. Abbott . . . . .	18.23	
L. L. McMaster . . . . .	.45	18.68

**Equipment:**

George H. Taylor . . . . .	5.25	
R. & J. Farquhar & Co. . . . .	1.03	
Nelson A. Bishop . . . . .	3.50	
E. L. Rowe & Son . . . . .	7.74	17.52

**Loam and Trees:**

Chas. Doyle, loam, etc. . . . .	17.40	
No. Wilmington Nurseries, trees	100.00	
Bay State Nurseries, trees . . . . .	12.50	129.90

**Bath House:**

Dan. E. Fessenden, brooms . . . . .	1.50	
W. E. Knox, repairs . . . . .	18.04	
John Jeffry, barrels . . . . .	7.50	
George H. Taylor, supplies . . . . .	4.87	
George W. Abbott, printing . . . . .	6.80	
W. H. Wiley, row boat . . . . .	15.00	
J. T. Paine, ribbons . . . . .	2.57	
Locke, instructor . . . . .	195.00	251.28

**Band Concerts:**

Naval Brigade Band (3 concerts)	270.00
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**Other Expenses:**

George W. Abbott, signs . . . . .	6.45
E. L. Rowe & Son., flag, etc. . . . .	9.83
Chas. Doyle repairs to fountain, labor use of team, etc. . . . .	413.74
Wake. Water Dept., fountain rate, service pipe . . . . .	185.27
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	.25
Anderson & Lofstrom, painting . . . . .	16.76
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., plants, lawn mower, etc. . . . .	59.83
Cotter's Express, express . . . . .	3.50
American Express Co., express . . . . .	.26
Frank H. March, repairs sundial . . . . .	4.50

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George H. Taylor, supplies . .	49.65	
J. Wallace Grace, hook . . .	.50	
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairing f'nt'n	9.50	
Minot H. Carter, plants . . .	21.95	
Killorin Cont. Co., . . . .	77.75	
Chas. S. Knowles, repairs . .	28.67	
W. A. Prescott, repairs . .	2.21	
Pinkham & Smith, sundial . .	5.00	895.62

2,449.53

Balance December 31, 1916

320.47

2,770.00

2,770.00

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

### CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . 1,350.00

### DEBIT

Edw. G. Bowditch, compen. . .	90.00
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . .	2.20
A. Selden Lynde, def. tax title .	221.73
Am. Express Co., express . .	.32
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . .	25.20
H. A. Simonds, serving notice .	9.60
G. W. Abbott. printing . . .	22.99
Lucy C. Braxton, services . .	4.15
G. H. Taylor, rep. (Wake. est.)	1.75
C. Bowering, rep. (Wake. est.)	8.65
Var. persons, payroll, Converse st. dump . . . . .	19.14
Water Dept., water rates (Wake. est.) . . . . .	22.50
Martha M. C. Reid, settlement suit, Forest Glade Cemetery . . .	70.00
John M. Cate, agt. soldiers' burials . . . .	100.00
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairs fount'n	4.41
A. A. Mansfield, weighing coal .	42.33
Light Dept., lamp for police dept.	63.56



Various persons, cleaning Wakefield

Brook . . . . .	185.32
Chas E. Walton, paymaster . .	140.00
Lakeside Cem. Corp., care F	
Soldiers' graves . . . . .	57.00
David Martin, repairs Wake. est.	14.00

1,104.85

Balance December 31, 1916

245.15

1,350.00

1,350.00

## MEMORIAL DAY, G. A. R.

## CREDIT

March appropriation . . . . .	350.00
Refund (Lynnfield G. A. R.) . . . . .	3.57

## DEBIT

Maston & Wells Co., Flags . . .	28.62	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . .	9.00	
G. W. Abbott printing . . . .	16.50	
John M. Cate, marking flags . .	4.20	
Smith & Anthony Co., markers .	9.53	
G. H. S. Driver, sundries . . .	2.23	
Helen R. Arnold, services . . .	5.00	
Blanche M. Sanborn, services .	3.00	
Lotus Quartette, services . . .	25.00	
5th Regt. Band, music . . . .	115.00	
G. O. Maxim, flowers . . . . .	88.50	
W. W. Bessey & Son, hacks . . .	30.00	
A. S. Atherton, sundries . . .	.36	
J. Wallace Grace, sundries . . .	.70	
Lakeside Cem. Corp., plants . .	5.00	342.64
Balance December 31, 1916		10.93

353.57

353.57

## MEMORIAL DAY, U. S. W. V.

## CREDIT

March Appropriation . . . . .	50.00
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## DEBIT

Chapman's Band . . . . .	30.00	
W'm F. Barrett, lettering flags .	3.10	
Reading Chronicle, printing . .	3.00	
Minot H. Carter, flowers . . .	7.00	
H. A. Feindel, use of truck, etc. .	6.90	50.00

50.00

50.00

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

## CREDIT

Deductions from Teachers' Payroll . . . . .	1,727.00	
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## DEBIT

Mass. Teachers' Ret. Board . . . . .	1,727.00	
	1,727.00	1,727.00

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

## CREDIT

Outstanding January 1 1916 . . . . .	33.65	
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## DEBIT

Payments 1916 . . . . .	30.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1916 . . . . .	3.65	
	33.65	33.65

## JULY 4TH APPROPRIATION

## CREDIT

March Appropriation . . . . .	500.00	
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## DEBIT

H. M. Dolbeare, posters . . . . .	7.75	
J. Lowe McMahon, cash prizes . . . . .	12.00	
J. Lowe McMahon, sundries . . . . .	1.30	
Princess The., children's enter. . . . .	50.00	
Woburn Band, music . . . . .	75.00	
N. G. Wood & Son, prizes . . . . .	28.50	
Am. Fireworks Sales Co., fireworks . . . . .	142.50	
James Paon, digging post holes . . . . .	2.00	
Am. Express Co., express . . . . .	2.13	
H. A. Feindel, lumber . . . . .	5.00	
	326.18	
Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	173.82	
	500.00	500.00

## RESERVE FUND

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	2,000.00	
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## DEBIT

Transferred to Town Hall Acct. . . . .	925.00	
Transferred to School Dept. . . . .	120.00	1,045.00
Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	955.00	
	2,000.00	2,000.00

## OAK STREET LAND DAMAGE

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	269.50
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## DEBIT

Frederick M. Staples . . . . .	45.00	
Irving F. Ridlon . . . . .	136.00	181.00
Balance		88.50

	269.50	269.50
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## FARE INCREASE OPPOSITION

(Bay State St. Ry. Co.)

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	100.00
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## DEBIT

Alton D. Adams, services . . . . .	100.00
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	100.00	100.00
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## LAND DAMAGE (Wharton Park Place)

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	100.00
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## DEBIT

Viola Slocumb, damages . . . . .	100.00
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	100.00	100.00
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## INSURANCE APPROPRIATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	1,875.00
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Refund (Wakefield est.) . . . . .	81.00
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## DEBIT

E. F. Collins . . . . .	35.24	
Lewis J. Gordon . . . . .	111.77	
P. H. Southworth . . . . .	146.96	
George H. Scovell . . . . .	27.35	
A. R. Perkins . . . . .	213.10	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son . . . . .	523.10	
G. H. S. Driver . . . . .	146.96	
Butler Bros. . . . .	155.73	
C. H. Pope . . . . .	9.77	
Clinton L. Bancroft . . . . .	416.52	
R. S. Hoffman & Co. . . . .	9.74	
Edw. B. Kelley . . . . .	59.52	
William A. Hickey . . . . .	51.50	1,907.26
Balance December 31, 1916		48.74

	1,956.00	1,956.00
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## NAHANT STREET WIDENING

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	356.00
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## DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	356.00
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356.00	356.00
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## QUANNAPOWITT BOULEVARD

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	401.00
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## DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	401.00
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401.00	401.00
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## WATER STREET WIDENING

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	200.00
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## DEBIT

Mary Paise, damages . . . . .	35.00
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Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	165.00
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200.00	200.00
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## COURT FINES

## CREDIT

Wilfred B. Tyler, clerk of court . . . . .	650.03
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## DEBIT

Wilfred B. Tyler, officers fees and expenses . . . . .	95.88
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Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	554.15
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650.03	650.03
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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY TAX

## CREDIT

Appropriations . . . . .	13,371.48
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## DEBIT

County of Middlesex . . . . .	13,371.48
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13,371.48	13,371.48
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## STATE TAX AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	40,087.12
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## DEBIT

State Tax . . . . .	20,720.00
National Bank Tax . . . . .	785.11
Charles River Basin, interest . . . . .	528.62
"      "      "      maintenance . . . . .	538.09
"      "      "      bonds . . . . .	41.56
Met. Parks Sinking Fund . . . . .	215.37
"      "      "      "      interest . . . . .	1,231.50
"      "      "      "      maintenance . . . . .	3,754.98
"      "      "      "      bonds . . . . .	43.69
Met. Park Loan Sinking Fund No. 2 . . . . .	73.76
"      "      "      "      "      interest . . . . .	519.62
"      "      "      "      "      maintenance . . . . .	685.59
"      "      "      "      "      bonds . . . . .	42.26
Met. Parks Loan Fund (Nantasket) . . . . .	172.42
Wellington Bridge . . . . .	2.49
Met. Sewer Loan S'nk'g F'd, north system . . . . .	2,346.53
"      "      "      "      "      interest . . . . .	4,761.28
"      "      "      "      "      maintenance . . . . .	3,318.80
"      "      "      "      "      bonds . . . . .	293.45
Penalty failure make returns, Chap. 81, Sec. 42 . . . . .	12.00

40,087.12	40,087.12
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## "HIGH SCHOOL SITE"

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	96.80
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## DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	96.80
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96.80	96.80
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## MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	24,400.00
Cash receipts . . . . .	82,046.43
Transfer from Depreciation . . . . .	593.82
"      "      Fire Alarm. . . . .	71.48

## DEBIT

**Salaries and Wages:**

E. C. Miller, Com., 12 mo.		
to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	100.00	
L. W. Sweetser, Com., 12		
mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . .	100.00	
F. J. Henkel, Com., 2 mo.		
to Mar. 1, '16 . . . .	16.67	
J. M. Cameron, Com., 10 mo.		
to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	83.33	300.00
S. L. Cole, Manager, 12 mo.		
to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .		2,049.84
Maud V. Howard, book'p'r,		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 .	1,016.01	
Marion O'Neil, clerk, 12 mo.		
to Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	539.00	
Marjorie L. Hawkes, clerk,		
12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 .	491.00	2,046.01

**Printing, Postage, etc.:**

W. S. Greenough, books and		
supplies . . . . .	226.70	
Globe Stamp Works, stamp	2.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing .	343.65	
Dennison Mfg. Co., tags .	4.64	
C. S. Binner Corp., printing	8.00	
Stuart, Howland Co., stock etc	1.28	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.,		
folders . . . . .	2.33	
H. B. McArdle, office suppl.	19.00	
Keystone Env. Co., suppl.	1.63	
Burroughs Adding Machine		
Co., rolls . . . . .	2.60	
Addressograph Co., ads . .	2.48	
Scott Printing Co. . . . .	15.00	
J. T. Fairbanks Co., suppl.	30.50	
Geo. W. Abbott, printing .	61.85	
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing .	14.50	
Crosby St. Gauge & Valve Co.		
charts . . . . .	5.10	
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials	4.00	
Emerson & Co., stationery .	1.70	
The Bristol Co. . . . .	3.50	750.46

**Telephone:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	198.34
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**Other Administration Expenses:**

Burroughs Mach. Co., rep.	1.90	
Pittsburgh Pl. Glass Co., glass	6.90	
W. W. Winship, bag . .	7.35	
Addressograph Co., equip- ment, etc. . . . .	119.42	
W. S. Greenough & Co., book	5.83	
Mun. Ltg Ass'n, dues for '16	10.00	
Library Bureau, card unit	12.50	163.90
Labor as per pay roll . . .		26,100.55

**Repairs to Plant:**

H. M. Dolbeare, printing .	1.75	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep.	20.75	
H. R. Worthington, pump .	35.00	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	25.72	
G. H. Taylor, supplies . .	14.48	
T. Hickey, clay, etc. . .	43.33	
Waldo Bros., rep. brick, etc.	223.57	
Amer. Metal Hose Co., hose	18.75	
Dan E. Fessenden, repairs	.55	
S. W. & M. Dept., seal. scales	2.18	
Gen. Elec. Co., repairs, etc.	37.53	
H. A. Littlefield, repairs .	2.75	
A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	3.72	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., suppl.	1.80	
C. A. G. Winther Co., sup- plies and repairs . . .	23.72	
T. E. Giles, repairs . . .	20.00	
Waterproof Paint Co., paint	63.00	
Cabot Mfg. Co., trays . .	17.25	
M. E. Ballou & Son,, coke baskets . . . . .	16.50	
L. L. I. Pipe Co., pipe . .	27.43	
Iron Hydroxide Co., hydroxide sponge . . .	174.27	
E. I. Purrington, repairs .	15.75	
Braman Dow & Co., gauge .	7.01	
Fairbanks & Co., rep. scales	50.92	
West. Elec. Co., stock, etc.	14.60	
Condit Electric Mfg. Co., switchboard . . . . .	186.27	
The Bristol Co., gauge . .	4.05	1,052.65

**Repairs to Real Estate:**

H. A. Feindel, rep. cem., etc.	65.00	
W. T. McAlpine, repairs .	78.16	
A. T. Locke, repairs . . .	481.84	
Thos. Hickey, clay, etc. . .	19.30	
L. H. Kirk . . . . .	10.85	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep.	68.87	
Western Electric Co. . . .	3.99	
Fein Electric Tool Co., drill	14.00	
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries .	11.25	
Chas. J. Martin, nails . . .	1.75	755.01

**Oil:**

Indian Refining Co. . . . .	64.15	
Curry Bros. Oil Co. . . . .	5.78	
Joseph S. Stanley . . . . .	9.60	79.53

**Tools:**

Waldo Bros. . . . .	37.00	
T. E. Giles . . . . .	55.05	
Wanamaker & Feindel Co. .	40.26	
Crosby St. Gauge & Valve Co.	5.45	
G. H. Buckminster Co. . .	5.90	
Chandler & Farquhar . . .	9.99	
C. W. H. Moulton Co. . . .	7.50	
Western Electric Co. . . . .	36.02	
Braman, Dow Co. . . . .	62.16	
A. S. Morse Co. . . . .	1.62	
H. L. Bond Co. . . . .	15.63	
Stuart Howland Co. . . . .	38.31	
Ames Imp. & Seed Co. . . .	3.00	
Margaret Hannaford . . . .	6.50	
J. Laybolt . . . . .	1.20	
George H. Taylor . . . . .	1.48	
H. P. Martin & Sons . . . .	11.50	
Greenfield Tap and Die Co.	7.15	
M. E. Ballou & Co. . . . .	14.75	
Charles J. Martin . . . . .	.75	361.22

**Current:**

Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	14,527.30	
Reading Light Board . . . .	23.12	14,550.42

**Gas, Oil, Coal, Freight:**

Boston & Maine, R.R. . . . .	10,129.73	
Westmoreland Coal Co. . . .	6,267.91	
Standard Oil Co. . . . .	2,956.31	19,353.95

**Other Station Expenses:**

H. M. Dolbeare, printing . .	.64	
Wanamaker & Feindel . . . .	1.50	



H. L. Chase, burlap . . .	28.02	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., suppl.	7.20	
C. A. G. Winther Co., gauge glasses . . . . .	5.00	
Water Dept., water rates .	10.00	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	2.97	
Minot H. Carter, plants .	3.75	
Waldo Bros. gas bags . .	6.07	65.15

## GENERAL EXPENSES

## Lights:

General Elec. Co., supplies	248.15	
Edison Lamp Works, lamps .	30.00	
Wetmore-Savage Co., suppl.	10.14	
G. H. Taylor, sundries . .	2.75	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep.	25.00	
Macbeth-Evans Glass Co. .	15.76	331.80

## Lines:

B. S. S. Ry. Co., repair lines	276.50	
Gen. Elec. Co., repair wires	109.36	
J. J. Hughes, presto tank .	1.90	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	22.17	
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries .	2.10	
H. A. Feindel, cement . .	1.00	
Stuart-Howland Co., stock, etc. . . . .	29.97	
Western Electric Co., wire, paint, etc. . . . .	339.16	
N. E. T. & T. Co., rep. lines	373.71	
W A. Prescott, labor . .	5.38	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep.	4.45	
Edison Elec. Illum. Co. . .	62.52	
W. S. Greenough, book .	.16	
Pettingill-Andrews Co., sup.	9.45	
Waterproof Paint Co., paint	14.25	
T. E. Giles . . . . .	.50	
Weir Stove Co., stock . .	1.39	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co., wire . . . . .	53.50	
E. S. Hitchcock, supplies .	.82	
J. W. Grace, repairs . .	1.25	
Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Co. . . . .	22.47	
Line Material Co., brackets, etc. . . . .	17.25	
Geo. H. Buckminster & Co.	2.60	1,351.86

**Meters:**

Nathan Tufts Meter Co., rep.	184.58	
General Elec. Co., supplies .	30.26	
W. S. Greenough, book . .	.60	215.44

**Auto Expenses:**

A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	9.65	
West. Elec. Co., wire etc. .	6.75	
Chas. L. Eckhoff, painting .	29.68	
J. J. Hughes, auto & suppl.	837.11	
Petty cash, license fees .	13.71	
W. A. Prescott, lumber, etc.	3.30	
Wetmore-Savage Co. . . .	5.77	
Sidney L. Cole, use of auto, Aug. 25 to Nov. 30 . . .	87.32	
George H. Taylor, sundries	.80	
Dan E. Fessenden, supplies	2.65	996.74

**Insurance:**

C. F. Hartshorne & Son .	514.70	
E. B. Kelley . . . . .	78.20	
C. L. Bancroft . . . . .	44.00	
A. R. Perkins . . . . .	26.40	663.30

**Stable Expense:**

W. H. Grant, shoeing . . .	24.75	
T. E. Giles, shoeing . . .	100.82	
Curley Bros., grain . . .	409.58	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sundries . . . . .	87.25	
Wake. Harness Co., supplies	26.00	
Thomas Hickey, grain . . .	320.58	
L. H. Kirk, grain . . . .	304.92	
C. H. Playdon, services . .	4.00	
Chas. L. Eckhoff, painting .	14.00	1,291.90

**Petty Cash:**

Sundry expenditures . . .	434.11
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**Stoves:**

Weir Stove Co. . . . .	192.83
J. Laybolt . . . . .	.25
Wm. M Cram Co. . . . .	52.25
Sentinel Mfg. Co. . . . .	121.30
George H. Taylor . . . .	1.35
Sanitas Mfg. Co. . . . .	6.15
J. Wallace Grace . . . .	1.75
Rund Mfg. Co. . . . .	92.00
Lowell Gas Light Co. . . .	17.38

Smith & Anthony . . . .	1.50	
Cambridge Gas Light Co. .	6.75	
W. A. Prescott . . . .	2.58	496.09

**Stock:**

Western Electric Co. . . .	1,056.93	
Stuart-Howland Co. . . .	1,093.19	
Braman, Dow Co. . . .	1,497.52	
Edison Lamp Works . . .	833.45	
Gen. Gas Light Co. . . .	46.33	
Gen. Electric Co. . . .	100.49	
Pettengell-Andrews Co. . .	182.99	
Welsbach Co. . . .	121.16	
W. M. Cram Co. . . .	384.54	
George H. Buckminster . .	210.86	
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	87.98	
Stack Heater Co. . . .	57.64	
Margaret Hanniford . . .	6.50	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. . . .	334.26	
Weir Stove Co. . . .	270.59	
Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Co. . . . .	6.80	
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co. . .	38.80	
Strause Gas Iron Co. . . .	24.00	
Sanitas Mfg. Co. . . .	28.85	
Wetmore-Savage Co. . . .	3.78	
C. A. G. Winther Co. . . .	13.13	
S. R. Dresser Mfg. Co. . .	31.44	
Baltimore Gas App. & Mfg. Co. . . . .	13.27	
Line Material Co. . . .	59.66	6,504.16

**Other General Expenses:**

Western Electric Co., fans, wire, etc. . . . .	134.65
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	14.36
Fort Wayne Elect. Works, generator . . . . .	242.25
Hoover Suction Sweeper Co. sweeper . . . . .	40.34
T. E. Giles, repairs . . .	128.07
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs . . . . .	1.75
Barrett Mfg. Co., barrels .	6.00
Gen. Gas Light Co., lamps, shades, etc. . . . .	70.80
Wetmore-Savage Co., lamps, etc. . . . .	56.07

George H. Taylor, supplies .	19.37
Stand. Elec. Stove Co., cooker . . . . .	1.18
Nathan Tufts Meter Co., sup.	10.56
Thomas Hickey, . . . .	5.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co., stock	126.19
Sprague Meter Co., diaphragm	2.70
G. P. Anderson & Co., fuse plugs, etc. . . . .	6.24
Boston & Maine R.R. freight	56.10
Edison El. Ill. Co., heater .	6.25
W. A. Prescott, repairs . .	1.24
G. F. O'Connell Co., gas con.	10.20
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co. mercury . . . . .	12.05
Wm. M. Cram Co., tubes .	.75
E. S. Hitchcock, batteries, etc. . . . .	5.84
J. W. McInnis . . . . .	13.00
General Elec. Co., meters, etc.	313.87
Stuart-Howland Co., stock etc. . . . .	20.76
Sentinal Mfg. Co. . . . .	1.56
Lang & Jacobs Co., bungs .	8.40
McKenney & Waterbury Co. stock . . . . .	31.02
L. L. I. Pipe Co., pipe . .	1.30
C. A. G. Winther Co., supplies . . . . .	25.10
Simplex Wire & Cable Co., wire, etc. . . . .	44.59
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	34.02
Sanitas Mfg. Co., sundries .	30.20
Smith & Anthony Co., sundries	3.60
J. Wallace Grace, supplies .	19.64
J. J. Hughes, auto supplies	1.30
George E. Stone, repairs .	24.11
Frank A. Nelson, repairs .	1.95
Braman, Dow Co., supplies .	29.88
Amer. Oil & Gas Co., oil .	1.00
Chandler & Farquhar Co., repairs . . . . .	3.28
F. S. Hardy & Co., braided wire . . . . .	32.29



Waldo Bros., cement . .	5.00	1,603.83	
Transferred to Depreciation .		8,044.83	
Various persons, interest .		3,816.25	
“ “ matur. bonds		13,500.00	
“ “ refund . .		26.25	
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		107,103.59	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		8.14	
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		107,111.73	107,111.73

## GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, '16 .	1,599.00	
Deposits, 1916 . . . .	655.00	
Payments, 1916 . . . .		405.00
Balance Dec. 31, '16 . . .		1,849.00
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	2,254.00	2,254.00

## DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

## CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, '16 . . .		.69
Transfer from "General" . .		8,044.83
March appropriation . . .		400.00

## DEBIT

Transfer to General Account .	593.82
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## Machinery and Mfg.:

Condit Electric Mfg. Co. .	33.82
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## Plant Works, Real Estate:

Labor as per pay rolls . .	75.58	
A. T. Locke, lumber . .	38.34	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co. .	1.30	
Western Elec. Co., wire . .	1.18	116.40

## Extension of Mains:

Labor as per payrolls . .	852.92	
Connelly Iron Sponge Co. .	14.40	
Carter, Carter & Meigs . .	46.50	
Sprague Meter Co. . . .	66.25	
Waldo Bros. . . . .	9.50	
Standard Cast Iron Pipe Co.	336.97	
B. & M. R.R. . . . .	33.43	
American Oil & Gasoline Co.	1.50	
J. Laybolt . . . . .	2.20	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	.12	
Malden & Melrose Gas Co. .	8.36	1,372.15

**Extension of Lines:**

Labor as per payrolls . . .	435.69	
Western Elec. Co. . . .	1,815.84	
General Elec. Co. . . .	187.55	
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .	516.70	
Stuart-Howland Co. . . .	14.29	
H. A. Feindel . . . .	2.20	
Pettengell-Andrews Co. . .	1.92	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. . . .	225.55	
J. Laybolt . . . . .	2.04	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co. . .	53.50	
Reading Light Dept. . . .	10.00	3,265.28

**Meters and Transformers:**

Western Electric Co. . . .	51.17		
Nathan Tufts Meter Co. . .	1,145.81		
Stuart-Howland Co. . . .	654.06		
Fort Wayne Elec. Works . .	234.67		
General Elec. Co. . . .	800.92		
E. S. Lincoln, Inc. . . .	40.00		
Wetmore-Savage Co. . . .	49.52		
Sprague Meter Co. . . .	58.89		
G. A. Utermohle & Co. . . .	3.50	3,038.54	
Petty cash . . . . .		24.75	
		8,444.76	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		.76	
		8,445.52	8,445.52

**FIRE ALARM ACCOUNT****CREDIT**

Appropriation . . . . . 1,310.00

**DEBIT**

Transferred to General . . .	71.48
Labor as per payroll . . .	651.66
Pettengill-Andrews Co., wire .	63.44
W. A. Prescott, labor . . .	5.94
H. A. Feindel, labor, etc. . .	7.98
Johns-Manville Co., supplies .	25.45
George H. Taylor, supplies . .	4.94
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., gong, boxes, etc. . . .	213.81
Western Elec. Co., supplies .	82.29
A. T. Locke, supplies . . .	18.86

J. Laybolt, supplies . . . .	3.12		
L. L. I. Pipe Co., pipe . . . .	19.35		
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs	22.88		
E. I. Purrington, repairs . . .	1.80		
R. T. Lapp, repairs . . . .	5.50		
G. H. Buckminster, wire . . .	38.71		
Wake. Municipal Light Plant, meter rental . . . .	9.00		
Electric Maint. Co., magnet . .	9.50		
A. J. Wilkinson, cable . . . .	16.50	1,200.73	
		<u>1,272.21</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '16		37.79	
		<u>1,310.00</u>	<u>1,310.00</u>

## WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

### SALARIES OF COMMISSIONERS

#### CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . 300.00

#### DEBIT

Hervey J. Skinner, chairman, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, 1916 . . . .	100.00	
James H. Kimball, Secretary, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, 1916 . . . .	100.00	
Charles A. Dean, 4 mo. to May 1, 1916 . . . . .	33.33	
Chas. H. Learoyd, 8 mo. to Dec. 31, 1916 . . . . .	66.67	
	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

### WATER MAINTENANCE

#### CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . 16,250.00

#### DEBIT

#### SALARIES AND WAGES:

William H. Butler, supt., 5 mo. to June 1, 1916 . . . . .	550.00
O. H. Starkweather, supt., 7 mo. to December 31, 1916 . . .	406.68*
A. R. Perkins, clerk . . . . .	1,000.00**
Assistant clerks . . . . .	648.00
Labor, as per payroll . . . . .	6,504.33

\*See Sewer Extensions, for balance of salary.

\*\*See Sewer Maintenance, for balance of salary.

**Stationery, Printing and Advertising:**

F. P. Bridges & Co., pens . . . . .	1.50	
Underwood Typew'r Co., ribbons . . . . .	2.15	
Scott Printing Co., printing . . . . .	24.00	
H. B. McArdle, office supplies . . . . .	9.30	
Geo. W. Abbott, printing . . . . .	101.45	
H. M. Meserve & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.40	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . . .	35.39	
Various persons, petty cash . . . . .	13.15	
C. F. Young, signs . . . . .	1.10	
Manifold Mfg. Co., covers . . . . .	3.50	
Gen. Fireproofing Co., books . . . . .	14.16	207.10

**Telephone:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	141.84
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**Rent:**

John Flanley H'rs . . . . .	131.25
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**Other Office Expenses:**

Mun. Light Dept. . . . .	13.07	
The Elliott Co., stencils . . . . .	2.15	
Various persons, petty cash . . . . .	7.30	
H. B. McArdle, supplies . . . . .	.75	
C. Bowen, moving safes . . . . .	40.00	
Emerson & Co., badges, stamps . . . . .	9.90	
Underwood Typew'r Co., repairs . . . . .	1.80	
W. A. Prescott, office repairs . . . . .	8.25	81.22

**Teams:**

Chas. Doyle . . . . .	14.00
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**Pipe and Fittings:**

Sumner & Gerald . . . . .	97.83	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. . . . .	344.14	
Sanitas Mfg. Co. . . . .	136.09	
J. Wallace Grace . . . . .	1.50	
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . . .	68.17	
Bingham & Taylor . . . . .	76.83	
Mun. Light Dept. . . . .	2.50	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. . . . .	13.82	
Rensselaere Valve Co. . . . .	68.00	808.88

**Meters and Fittings:**

National Meter Co. . . . .	64.88	
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co. . . . .	11.40	
G. P. Anderson & Co. . . . .	5.45	
Sumner and Gerald . . . . .	11.40	
Jenkins Bros. . . . .	.72	93.85



**Equipment and Repairs:**

Sanitas Mfg. Co., cocks . .	2.50	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs .	22.77	
Comm. Heating Co., repairs .	64.09	
Revere Rubber Co., valve parts	36.51	
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . .	3.23	
F. W. McIntire, brass springs .	53.00	
F. O. Dewey Co., globes . .	6.00	
Worth't'n P'mp & Mach. Co. .	52.45	
Edson Mfg. Co., repairs . .	4.63	
People's Clothing Store, rubber b'ts	10.00	
Hodge Boiler Works, repairs .	9.15	
Lubron Co., valves . . . .	19.54	
Braman, Dow & Co., bulbs . .	.80	
H. L. Bond & Co., repairs,		
rubber boots . . . . .	31.03	
Sumner & Gerald, nipples . .	9.62	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., supplies .	13.53	
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield		
Co., engine repairs . . . .	8.75	
Jos. E. Greene Co., batteries,		
etc. . . . .	7.95	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pump	8.40	
Mun. Lt. Dept., water tell-tail re.	19.30	383.25

**Stable Expenses:**

R. C. North, shoeing . . . .	22.00	
W. H. Grant, shoeing . . . .	2.25	
Curley Bros., grain . . . .	120.19	
G. M. Kelly, shoeing . . . .	21.40	
Wakefield Harness Co., repairs .	3.15	
L. H. Kirk, grain and hay . .	61.15	
M. T. Reardon, clipping horses .	5.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs .	4.00	239.14

**Freight:**

Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	615.03	
John Toomey . . . . .	17.50	
Various persons, petty cash .	4.58	637.11

**Coal:**

N. E. Coal & Coke Co., coal .	1,315.08	
John Toomey, teaming coal .	44.10	
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . .	384.83	1,744.01

**Water Analysis:**

Rourke & Sherman, services .	659.14	
Edw. C. Sherman, services . .	120.79	779.93

**Auto Expense:**

Jos. J. Hughes, supplies . .	190.06	
Traveler Ins. Co., insurance .	68.00	
Henderson Bros., chains . .	6.50	
Cyrus Brewer & Co., insurance	23.60	
Various persons, payroll . .	132.10	
Rourke & Sherman, services .	5.00	
G. P. Anderson & Co., polish .	12.00	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline . .	258.85	
Edw. S. Hitchcock, batteries .	3.82	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs .	1.19	
Wakefield Motor Tire Re.-Co. .	22.00	
Alden Speares' Sons' Co., oil .	13.10	
Bates' Garage Co., presto tank .	1.50	737.72

**All Other Expenses:**

J. W. Grace, supplies . . .	37.87
Arthur T. Locke, lumber . .	2.97
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs .	19.05
Edw. S. Hitchcock, batteries .	2.48
G. P. Anderson & Co., oil, polish, etc. . . . .	35.84
American Surety Co., bond .	5.00
L. H. Kirk, cement . . . .	17.05
H. A. Feindel, lumber, rep., etc.	39.18
H. M. Dolbeare, tags . . .	3.25
Smith & Anthony Co., labor, etc.	3.78
A. B. Comins, express . . .	6.15
New England Co., laundry . .	12.00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . .	15.91
American Express Co., express	4.21
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., labor	1.40
Ernest Mortimer, lunches . .	2.80
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., repairs . . . . .	6.04
Crandall Packing Co., valves .	9.63
Blake & Knowles Pump Co., bolts	3.00
Electro Bleaching Gas. Co., chlorine . . . . .	159.88
Mun. Lt. Dept., light . . .	7.02
A. F. Small, oil coat . . .	3.00
Chas. Doyle, gravel, sand, etc. .	16.25
B. L. Makepeace, transit repairs	11.50
W. E. Knox, sundries . . .	.81
Morrison Merrill, electric alarm	17.75
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., labor	.45
Wm. T. McAlpine, repairs . .	25.00

Geo. E. Winslow, charts . . .	3.10	
Hugh Morgan, repairs . . .	17.35	
Travelers' Ins. Co., insurance .	54.14	
W. S. Atherton Est., oil . . .	16.25	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, ins. .	99.00	
Russell & Fairfield, insurance .	15.00	
Various persons, petty cash . .	24.04	
Thomas Hickey, supplies . . .	8.25	
John J. Loughlin, M. D., services	2.00	
J. Laybolt, paint . . . . .	1.10	
Barrett Co., tarvia . . . . .	9.22	
Dana Dudley, keys . . . . .	1.40	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline . . .	17.25	
Thos. P. Loughlin, repairs . . .	1.85	
John P. Meade Co., insurance . .	36.10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	1.00	
Geo. S. Saunders & Co., batteries	3.00	
Curley Bros., grain . . . . .	13.20	
A. A. Mansfield, sealing . . . .	2.15	
Jas. J. Millerick, painting		
Hackett House . . . . .	103.00	
Chas. Doyle, teaming coal . . .	18.00	
Alden Spear's Sons Co., supplies	31.20	
Town of Stoneham, taxes . . . .	146.67	
Town of Lynnfield, taxes . . . .	1.66	
National Meter Co., meter parts	7.77	
Wm. J. Mansfield, damage in cellar	25.00	1,127.97

16,238.28

Balance December 31, 1916 11.72

16,250.00

16,250.00

## WATER SERVICES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . 1,200.00

## DEBIT

Labor as per payroll . . . . . 652.16

## Pipe and Fittings:

Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. . . . . 268.42

Walworth Mfg. Co. . . . . 5.43

Sumner &amp; Gerald . . . . . 154.97

Mun. Lt. Dept. . . . . .40

429.22

1,081.38

Balance December 31, 1916 118.62

1,200.00

1,200.00

## BONDS AND NOTES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	12,000.00
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## DEBIT

Various persons . . . . .	12,000.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	8,303.75
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## DEBIT

Various persons . . . . .	8,303.75	
	<u>8,303.75</u>	<u>8,303.75</u>

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	4,000.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls . . . . .	1,190.64
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## Pipe and Fittings:

Chapman Valve Mfg. Co . . . . .	13.88	
Smith & Anthony Co. . . . .	81.40	
Warren Foundry & Machine Co. . . . .	2,097.59	
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . . .	124.81	
Rensselaire Valve Co. . . . .	136.00	
Roxbury Iron & Metal Co. . . . .	53.63	2,507.31

## All Other Expenses:

Geo. H. Taylor, cesspool covers . . . . .	2.65	
G. P. Anderson & Co., jute rope . . . . .	20.60	
Standard Oil Co., oil . . . . .	4.00	
Chas. Doyle, use of team . . . . .	6.00	
Roxbury Iron & Metal Co., lead . . . . .	142.90	
Various persons, petty cash . . . . .	8.68	
Wm. R. Conrad, inspection of pipe . . . . .	21.25	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . . . .	5.00	
P. F. McDonnell & Co., lanterns . . . . .	9.95	
John P. Meade Co., insurance . . . . .	20.00	241.03

Balance December 31, 1916	3,938.98	61.02
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>



## WATER METERS APPROPRIATION

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	223.18
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## DEBIT

City of Medford, meter covers . . . . .	27.00	
National Meter Co., meters . . . . .	18.00	
Various persons, payroll . . . . .	178.18	223.18
		<hr/> 223.18
		<hr/> 223.18

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	1,100.00
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## DEBIT

Albert R. Perkins, clerk . . . . .	100.00	
Labor as per payroll . . . . .	277.55	377.55
<b>Stationery, Printing and Postage:</b>		
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . . .	18.00	
G. W. Abbott, printing . . . . .	9.40	27.40
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
H. L. Bond Co., tools . . . . .	77.00	
Geo. M. Kelly, sharpening . . . . .	1.50	
Boston Trailer Co., trailer . . . . .	70.00	
J. Wallace Grace, drain pipe . . . . .	3.64	
Sewer Dept., petty cash . . . . .	18.32	170.46
		<hr/> 575.41
Balance December 31, 1916		524.59
		<hr/> 1,100.00
		<hr/> 1,100.00

## SEWER CONNECTIONS

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payroll . . . . .		769.18
<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
Sumner & Gerald, drain pipe . . . . .	46.58	
Curley Bros., drain pipe . . . . .	88.38	
Thomas Hickey, drain pipe . . . . .	6.18	
H. A. Feindel, cement . . . . .	14.00	
Geo. M. Kelly, sharpening . . . . .	2.20	157.34
		<hr/> 926.52
Balance December 31, 1916		73.48
		<hr/> 1,000.00
		<hr/> 1,000.00

## SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS 1916

## CREDIT

Transferred from Park Ave. . . . .	1,179.44
Appropriation (March) . . . . .	2,200.00
Appropriation (May) . . . . .	600.00

## DEBIT

O. H. Starkweather, Supt. . . . .	60.00	
Labor as per payrolls . . . . .	1,706.85	1,766.85

## Other Expenses:

Curley Bros., pipe . . . . .	348.73	
Geo. W. McIntosh, repairs . . . . .	5.45	
L. H. Kirk, cement . . . . .	13.20	
Cotter's Express, express . . . . .	4.50	
Fred'k B. Witherly, covers . . . . .	91.50	
Patrick Curran, labor on manhole . . . . .	25.00	
H. A. Feindel, lumber & cement . . . . .	120.56	
W. E. Knox, cement . . . . .	16.80	
H. L. Bond Co., dynamite . . . . .	9.63	
Boston Trailer Co., trailer . . . . .	5.00	
Standard Oil Co., oil . . . . .	2.25	
Sewer Dept., petty cash . . . . .	8.41	651.03

2,417.88

Balance December 31, 1916

1,561.56

3,979.44

3,979.44

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES OF COMMISSIONERS

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## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	70.00
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## DEBIT

Harvey S. Parker, 12 mo. to Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .	20.00	
Willie R. Blake, 10 mo. to Nov. 1, '16 . . . . .	16.67	
John Minnikin, 10 mo. to Nov. 1, '16 . . . . .	25.00	
Samuel T. Parker, 2 mo. to Dec. 1, '16 . . . . .	5.00	66.67
Balance Dec. 31, '16 . . . . .		3.32

70.00

70.00

## DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	680.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls . . . .	422.22
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## Shrubs:

C. C. Ball, plants . . . .	9.38
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## Tools:

J. Breck & Sons, grindstone	4.25	
J. W. Grace Co., sundries .	6.50	
G. H. Taylor, tools & sundries	15.15	
Oliver Walton, grave straps	1.50	
H. A. Feindel, screen . . .	5.25	32.65

## All Other Expenses:

A. L. Mansfield, plowing, dressing . . . . .	11.25	
Dana Dudley, lock & keys	1.20	
H. S. Parker, stamps, etc. .	1.59	
A. B. Comins, express . . .	.25	
H. A. Feindel, drain pipe, lumber, etc. . . . .	58.36	
J. Laybolt, axe . . . . .	.75	
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe .	34.31	
Water Dept., water rates .	5.00	
G. W. Abbott, printing rules	6.75	
G. H. Taylor, supplies . . .	12.54	
A. B. Comins, express . . .	1.50	
J. W. Grace Co., sundries .	1.65	135.15

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599.40

Balance Dec. 31, '16	80.60
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680.00

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680.00

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## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . .	19,800.00
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## DEBIT

Loring, Tolman, Tupper,	7,869.11
Cambridge Sav. Bank, (sewer)	341.50
Commonwealth Tr. Co. "	2,555.00
Commonwealth of Mass. "	4,375.00
Toomey, Whyte and	
McKenney "	30.00
Merrill L. Pierce "	22.50

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Jennie B. Pinkham	"	45.00	
Malden Savings Bank	"	45.00	7,414.00
Cambridge Savings Bank			
(highway)			895.00
Old Colony Trust Co.			
(school)		750.00	
Commonwealth Trust Co.			
(school)		505.00	1,255.00
Cambridge Savings Bank			
(other loans)			146.00
			17,579.11
Balance Dec. 31, '16			2,220.89
			19,800.00
			19,800.00

**Note:** Water and Light interest shown with Dept. reports.

## MATURING DEBT

### CREDIT

Appropriation . . . . . 38,900.00

### DEBIT

#### Sewer:

Toomey, Whyte, McKenney	500.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Liberty Trust Co.	1,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5,000.00	9,500.00

#### Highway:

Cambridge Savings Bank		22,000.00
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#### School:

Old Colony Trust Co.	2,500.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,000.00	
Commonwealth Trust Co.	2,500.00	6,000.00

#### Other Loans:

Cambridge Savings Bank		1,400.00
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38,900.00	38,900.00
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## NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16	581,600.00	
Loans for 1916	12,200.00	
Payments for 1916		64,400.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16		529,400.00
	593,800.00	593,800.00



**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1913**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . . .		6,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	6,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1914**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . . .		12,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	6,000.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1915**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . . .		6,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	6,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1916**

Borrowed 1916 . . . . .		6,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	6,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

**LOWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1915**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . . .		4,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	4,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

**LOWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1916**

Borrowed 1916 . . . . .		4,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	4,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

**SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue)**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . . .		185,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . . .	180,000.00	
	<u>185,000.00</u>	<u>185,000.00</u>

## SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		13,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16		
(1st payment due 1923) .	13,000.00	
	13,000.00	13,000.00

## BYRON STREET SEWER LOAN (First Issue) 1911

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		1,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	1,000.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

## ELM AND ARMORY STREETS SEWER LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		3,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	2,000.00	
	3,000.00	3,000.00

## MAIN AND FRANKLIN STREETS SEWER 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		1,500.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	1,000.00	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

## UPPER GOULD STREET SEWER 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		1,500.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	1,000.00	
	1,500.00	1,500.00

## BYRON STREET SEWER 1914 (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		1,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	500.00	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

## PARK AVENUE SEWER 1915

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		4,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	3,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

## SEWER EXTENSION LOAN 1916

Borrowed 1916 . . . . .		2,200.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	2,200.00	
	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>2,200.00</u>

## WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		179,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	8,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	171,000.00	
	<u>179,000.00</u>	<u>179,000.00</u>

## WATER METERS LOAN 1912 (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		10,500.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	9,000.00	
	<u>10,500.00</u>	<u>10,500.00</u>

## WATER METERS LOAN 1913 (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		12,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	10,500.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

## MAIN STREET WATER MAIN LOAN 1913 (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		6,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	5,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1894 (First Issue)**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		81,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	72,000.00	
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	81,000.00	81,000.00

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1909 (Second Issue)**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		10,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	7,500.00	
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	10,000.00	10,000.00

**WATER STREET GAS MAIN LOAN 1914**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		5,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	4,000.00	
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	5,000.00	5,000.00

**UNDERGROUND WIRES LOAN 1913**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		2,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	1,000.00	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1896**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		2,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	1,000.00	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00

**JUNCTION SCHOOL LOAN 1901**

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . .		9,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . .	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . .	7,500.00	
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	9,000.00	9,000.00



## HURD SCHOOL LOAN 1898

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		3,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	2,000.00	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>

## HIGH SCHOOL SITE LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		20,000.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	17,500.00	
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>

## MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS LOAN 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		3,600.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	900.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '16 . . .	2,700.00	
	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>

## FIRE INSURANCE LOAN 1911

Outstanding Jan. 1, '16 . . .		500.00
Payments 1916 . . . . .	500.00	
	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

## RECAPITULATION

## Outstanding Dec. 31, 1916

Sewerage Loans . . . . .	202,700.00
Water Loans . . . . .	195,500.00
Light Dept. Loans . . . . .	84,500.00
Highway Loans . . . . .	16,000.00
School Loans . . . . .	10,500.00
High School Site Loan . . . .	17,500.00
Fire Apparatus Loan . . . . .	2,700.00
	<u>529,400.00</u>

## STATEMENT

Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts

## BALANCE OF BOND ACCOUNT

Feb. 5, 1917

Account 3½ per cent Municipal Light Bonds due Apr. 1, 1916  
 No. 19 @ 1,000  
 21 " 500 \$1,500

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY,

G. A. Chisholm, Asst. Secretary.

Old Colony Trust Company,  
 Coupon Department,  
 Feb. 5, 1917.

I have examined the cancelled bonds and notes in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to \$64,400.00 and certify that they are properly accounted for, except one note of \$1,000 and one note of \$500—which money is held by the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, awaiting presentation of notes.

## TRUST FUNDS

## NANCY WHITE SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)

Principal and interest deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.  
 Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Hurd School.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	524.40
Interest, 1916 . . . . .	21.16

## DEBIT

National Geographic Soc., books	4.50
Chas. Scribner's Sons Co., books	5.00
The Century Co., books . . .	2.25
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books . .	10.32
David Farquhar, books . . .	4.05

	26.12
Balance December 31, 1916	519.44

545.56	545.56
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## FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest, 1916 . . . . .	40.00

## DEBIT

Transferred to Library (interest)	40.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	1,000.00	
	<u>1,040.00</u>	<u>1,040.00</u>

## FRANCIS P HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	2,500.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	100.00

## DEBIT

Transferred to Library Dept. (int.)	100.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	2,500.00	
	<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>

## CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	500.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	20.00

## DEBIT

Transferred to Library Dept. (int.)	20.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	500.00	
	<u>520.00</u>	<u>520.00</u>

## FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	500.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	20.00

## DEBIT

Transferred to Library Dept. (int.)	20.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	500.00	
	<u>520.00</u>	<u>520.00</u>

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**REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

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**255****CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)**

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	2,000.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	80.00

**DEBIT**

Tranferred to Town Library (int.)	80.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	2,000.00	
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	2,080.00	2,080.00

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**MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)**

Deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	500.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	20.20

**DEBIT**

Trans. to Town Library (int.)	20.20	
Balance December 31, 1916	500.00	
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	520.20	520.20

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**JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)**

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916, (fund) . . . . .	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1916, (int.) . . . . .	7.63
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	40.30

**DEBIT**

Howard Spear . . . . .	10.00	
Lemuel A. Thompson . . . . .	10.00	
Herman C. Kenney . . . . .	10.00	
Raymond U. Johnson . . . . .	10.00	
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	40.00	
Balance December 31, 1916	1,007.93	
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	1,047.93	1,047.93

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**CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000.00)**

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	10,000.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	400.00

**DEBIT**

Harry M. Wheeler, Treas. . . . .	400.00
Balance December 31, 1916	10,000.00
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	10,400.00    10,400.00

**CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND**

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	1,047.64
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	42.30

**DEBIT**

Balance December 31, 1916	1,089.94
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	1,089.94    1,089.94

**NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)**

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	1,000.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	40.00

**DEBIT**

Transferred to Park Dept. (int.)	40.00
Balance December 31, 1916	1,000.00
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	1,040.00    1,040.00

**MARY E. ABORN PARK FUND (\$2,000.00)**

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

**CREDIT**

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	2,000.00
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	80.00

**DEBIT**

Transferred to Park Dept. (int.)	80.00
Balance December 31, 1916	2,000.00
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	2,080.00    2,080.00

**CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$1,000.00)**

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 . . . . .	1,261.50	
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	50.94	

## DEBIT

W. H. Murray, care of lot . . . . .	10.00	
Water Dept., water rates . . . . .	3.00	13.00
Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	1,299.44	
	<u>1,312.44</u>	<u>1,312.44</u>

**JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$50.00)**

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 (fund) . . . . .	50.00	
Balance January 1, 1916 (int) . . . . .	.48	
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	2.02	

## DEBIT

W. H. Murray, care of lot . . . . .	2.00	
Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	50.50	
	<u>52.50</u>	<u>52.50</u>

**CLARISSA E SWAIN CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$500.00)**

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 (fund) . . . . .	500.00	
Balance January 1, 1916 (int.) . . . . .	28.54	
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	21.34	

## DEBIT

W. H. Murray, care of lot . . . . .	8.00	
Balance December 31, 1916 . . . . .	541.88	
	<u>549.88</u>	<u>549.88</u>

**FLINT OLD BURIAL GROUND FUND (\$2,000.00)**

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 (fund) . . . . .	2,000.00	
Balance January 1, 1916 (int.) . . . . .	12.43	
Interest for 1916 . . . . .	80.48	

## DEBIT

Various persons, payroll . . . .	64.00	
Moth Dept., spraying . . . .	13.93	
Anderson & Lofstrom, painting fence	7.00	
	<u>84.93</u>	
Balance December 1, 1916	2,007.98	
	<u>2,092.91</u>	<u>2,092.91</u>

## EZRA EATON CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston.

## CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1916 (fund) . . . . .	100.00
Balance January 1, 1916 (int.) . . . . .	2.00
Interest 1916 . . . . .	4.12

## DEBIT

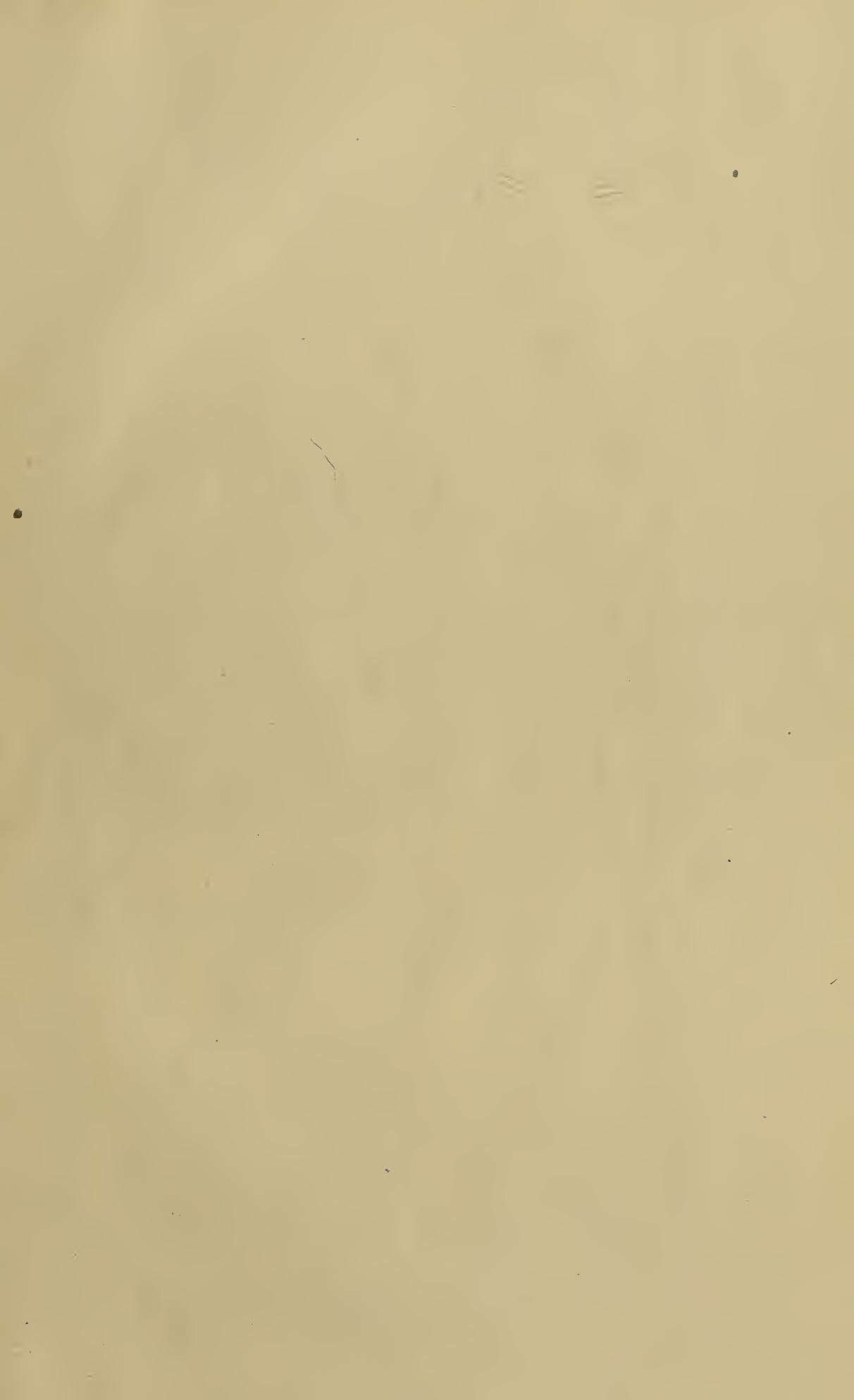
Balance December 31, 1916	106.12	
	<u>106.12</u>	<u>106.12</u>

Total principal of Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1916, \$25,150.00; available interest Dec. 31, \$1,473.23; total, \$26,623.23.

The Deposit Books and Certificates of Deposits of the several banking institutions in which the above funds are deposited, have been examined and found as reported.

NOTE.—The smaller principal of \$25,150.00 Trust Funds reported in 1916 in place of \$26,150.00 in 1915 is accounted for in the handling of the Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund.

In 1915, \$1000 was included in the Trust Fund principal while in 1916 the whole amount is used as available interest.





# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1916

REVENUE ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
Revenue Cash . . . . .	29,109.38	Accounts Payable:	170,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Temporary Loans . . . . .	3.65
Taxes, 1915 . . . . .	45,119.07	Selectmen's Orders (unpaid)	
Taxes, 1916 . . . . .	98,794.13	Appropriation balances:	
Moth Assessments, 1915 . . . . .	410.58	High School Special Committee	96.80
Moth Assessments, 1916 . . . . .	854.53	Nahant Street (widening) . . . . .	356.00
Sidewalk Assessments, 1916 . . . . .		Oak Street (widening) . . . . .	88.50
Sewer Assessments, 1915 . . . . .	696.50	Land for Boulevard . . . . .	401.00
Sewer Assessments, 1916 . . . . .	1,386.49	Water Street (widening) . . . . .	165.00
Sewer Not-apportioned . . . . .		Depreciation Acct. (Light Dept)	.76
State Aid (Com. of Mass.) . . . . .		Overlay 1916 (remaining for	
Sold'rs' Bur. (Com. of Mass.)		abatement of taxes) . . . . .	
Water Services . . . . .		Surplus Revenue . . . . .	9,413.37
Departmental Bills:		Less abatements in excess of	
Poor Dept. . . . .	2,510.25	Overlay 1915 . . . . .	1,716.01
Highway Dept. (sidewalks) . . . . .	109.82		
School Dept. . . . .	25.00		
Cemetery Dept. . . . .	56.63		
	2,701.70		
			5,345.32
			1,108.06
			7,697.36



# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash in Bank . . . . .	6,940.03				
		<b>Appropriation Balances:</b>			
		Sewer extensions for 1916 . . .	1,561.56		
		Highway Construct'n (Main St.)	4,923.48		
		Lowell Street . . . . .	454.99	6,940.03	
	<u>6,940.03</u>			<u>6,940.03</u>	

## LIABILITIES

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt . . . . .	529,400.00	Fire Dept. Loans . . . . .	2,700.00
		Highway Construction Loans . .	16,000.00
		Sewer Construction Loans . . .	202,700.00
		School Construction Loans . . .	10,500.00
		High School Site . . . . .	17,500.00
		Light Dept. Loans . . . . .	84,500.00
		Water Dept. Loans . . . . .	195,500.00
	<u>529,400.00</u>		<u>529,400.00</u>

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities	26,623.23	Nancy White School Fund	519.44
		<b>Library Funds:</b>	
		Flint Memorial	1,000.00
		Francis P. Hurd	2,500.00
		Cyrus Wakefield	500.00
		Franklin Poole	500.00
		Cyrus G. Beebe	2,000.00
		Merrill W. Gove	500.00
		<b>Park Funds:</b>	7,000.00
		Nancy White	1,000.00
		Mary G. Aborn	2,000.00
		<b>Cemetery Funds:</b>	3,000.00
		C. Sweetser	1,299.44
		Jane K. Vinton	50.50
		Clarissa E. Swain	541.88
		Flint Old Burial Ground	2,007.98
		Ezra Eaton	106.12
		<b>Miscellaneous Funds:</b>	4,005.92
		J. Nichols Temperance Fund	1,007.93
		C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00
		C. Sweetser Lecture Guar. Fund	1,089.94
			12,097.87
	26,623.23		26,623.23



## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Note:—The surplus revenue shows a net balance of \$7,697.36 Dec. 31, '16, as against \$5,654.23 on Dec. 31, '15, making a gain in revenue for the year of \$2,043.13. In other words, if the town should collect all moneys due them, and pay all obligations (excepting bonded indebtedness) there would remain a cash balance of \$7,697.36 at the close of the year.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books; the cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined, and found as reported, except as noted under Debt Account.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

## UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1916

**School Dept.:**

Mary K. English . . . . .	1.95	
C. Bowering . . . . .	15.73	
Curley Bros. . . . .	7.50	
Otto Johnson . . . . .	7.70	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	5.26	
C. W. West . . . . .	3.61	41.75

**Fire Dept.:**

H. A. Feindel . . . . .	7.50	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	4.33	
Lakeside Cemetery Corp. . . . .	2.00	
Edw. S. Hitchcock . . . . .	2.72	
Peerless Motor Car Co. . . . .	5.40	
Boston W. H. & R. Co. . . . .	12.00	33.95

**Highway Dept.:**

Architects Roofing Co. . . . .	3.75	
J. Laybolt . . . . .	4.99	
Palmer Corbett . . . . .	2.00	
L. E. Bennett . . . . .	117.15	127.89

**Poor Dept.:**

Com. of Mass. . . . .	13.50	
Ralph Edmands . . . . .	9.75	
T. P. Loughlin . . . . .	4.25	
Fred'k C. Small & Co . . . . .	13.50	
Visiting Nurse Association . . . . .	2.50	
Curley Bros. . . . .	10.00	
Mass. General Hospital . . . . .	37.25	
City of Boston . . . . .	78.00	
T. E. Giles . . . . .	3.75	
W. P. Whitehead . . . . .	8.85	
Frank Lanzillo . . . . .	4.77	186.12

**Town Hall:**

G. H. Taylor . . . . .	76.19	
Light Dept. . . . .	7.23	83.42

**Health Dept.:**

T. I. Paon . . . . .	100.00	
Bonney & Dutton . . . . .	3.77	
J. R. Reid . . . . .	17.50	121.27

**Sealer W. & M. Dept.:**

W. W. Bessey & Son . . . . .		13.50
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**Water Dept. (Maintenance):**

E. C. Sherman . . . . .	20.82	
Curley Bros. . . . .	34.75	
New England Co. . . . .	1.10	
A. B. Comins . . . . .	3.50	60.17

**Sewer Dept. (Construction):**

C. R. Herrick . . . . .	46.00	
F. B. Witherly . . . . .	47.50	93.50

**Municipal Light Dept.:****General Account:**

Braman, Dow & Co. . . . .	4.37	
W. S. Darley & Co. . . . .	35.00	
T. E. Giles . . . . .	14.50	
W. H. Grant . . . . .	7.50	
John W. Lockerbie . . . . .	24.50	
A. S. Morss Co. . . . .	5.73	
Pettingill-Andrews . . . . .	25.87	
E. I. Purrington . . . . .	24.62	
Scientific Heater Co. . . . .	38.00	
Wakefield Cement Stone Co. . . . .	20.00	
H. M. Dolbeare . . . . .	15.75	
Western Elec. Co. . . . .	81.79	
Wakefield Harness Co. . . . .	6.45	
E. H. Whitney . . . . .	1.55	
Westmoreland Coal Co. . . . .	309.27	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. . . . .	1.13	
American Oil & Gasoline Co. . . . .	1.00	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. . . . .	1.05	
Curley Bros. . . . .	61.38	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	197.10	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. . . . .	34.35	
A. T. Locke . . . . .	7.11	
Stuart-Howland Co. . . . .	38.00	
William A. Prescott . . . . .	541.86	
Sidney L. Cole . . . . .	9.92	
Jos. J. Hughes . . . . .	18.54	
Bates Garage . . . . .	4.40	
G. H. Taylor . . . . .	3.03	
Bonney & Dutton . . . . .	3.85	1,537.62

**Depreciation Account:**

General Elec. Co. . . . .	693.65	
Stuart-Howland Co. . . . .	266.31	
Nathan Tufts Meter Co. . . . .	116.81	
Western Elec. Co. . . . .	81.14	
Bonney & Dutton . . . . .	4.50	
E. & M. P.R. . . . .	1.66	1,164.07

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